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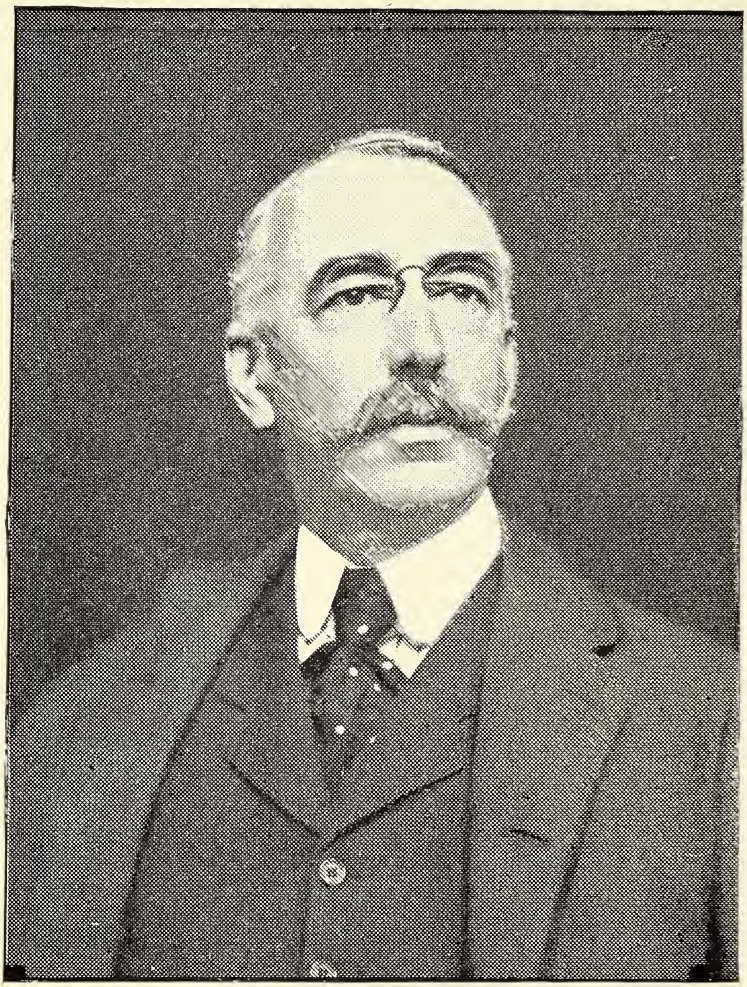

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1905

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GEN. FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON.

ELECTED PRESIDENT-GENERAL AT THE CONGRESS HELD IN INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., MAY 3, 1905.

FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON was born June 17, 1847, at Boston, Mass.; educated in schools at Salem, Boston, Newton and over five years at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. He was graduated at Harvard University with the Class of 1869, and holds the degree of A. M. He was Curator of the Bussey (agricultural) Institution, H. U., 1873–6, and has always been actively interested in promoting the agricultural interests of his State. He is President of the New England Agricultural Society; ex-President of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society; has long been Secretary of the old Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, which is one of five which were incorporated throughout the United States about 1790 upon the advice of Gen. Washington. He is an ex-President of the American Forestry Association. He has been an active member of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., and is an ex-President of that Society. He is President of the Essex (historical) Institute, and a Trustee of the Museum founded by George Peabody of London at Salem, Mass. He was for about eight years President of the Peabody Institute (library and lectures) at Peabody, where George Peabody was born.

He is President of the Massachusetts Institution for the Blind; a Trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital and a Director of the New England National Bank at Boston.

He was a Delegate to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis in 1892; a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1891-1892, and Massachusetts Senator 1903-1904.

He was actively connected with the First Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., from 1870-1897, and now holds the rank of Major-General under Massachusetts laws.

He is Lieutenant-Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in Massachusetts, and is a member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution of Massachusetts.

He is descended from Maj. Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, who led Massachusetts troops during the troublous times about 1689; and on his mother's side from Nathaniel Silsbee, who served his country in Revolutionary days. He is also descended from Gov. Sullivan of Massachusetts, whose father came to Maine from the town of Ardea, on the banks of the river Kenmore, in the extreme southwestern part of Ireland, in 1632.

MORRIS BEACH BEARDSLEY.

Vice-President-General.

Morris Beach Beardsley, son of Samuel G. and Mary (Beach) Beardsley, was born August 13, 1849, at Trumbull, Conn.; was prepared for college at the Academy at Stratford, Conn.; graduated from Yale in the Class of 1870. He studied law at the Columbia Law School, and in the office of William K. Seeley. June 25, 1872, admitted to practice, and formed a partnership with Mr. Seeley under the name of Seeley & Beardsley. The partnership was dissolved January 1, 1874, when he was elected City Clerk of Bridgeport. He held this office until January 1, 1877, when he was elected Judge of Probate. To this office he was continuously re-elected until 1893, when he declined a renomination, and was elected Representative in the General Assembly of Connecticut. From 1893 to 1897 he practiced law in Bridgeport and then formed a law partnership with his son, Samuel F. Beardsley, which continues. He married Lucy J. Fayerweather, June 5, 1873. He is Vice-President of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R., and has served on the National Executive Committee. His great-grandfather, Daniel Gregory, and his great-great-grandfather, David Beardsley, served as privates in Connecticut troops during the Revolution.

JOHN C. LEWIS.

Vice-President-General.

Col. John Calvin Lewis, born in Lebanon, Tenn., August 30, 1843, is son of George Washington and Sophia (Allen) Lewis,

grandson of Charles and Jane (Davison) Lewis, great-grandson of Fielding and Nancy (Alexander) Lewis, and great-great-grandson of Col. Fielding Lewis (of Spottsylvania, Va.) and Bettie Washington, only sister of George Washington. He is an alumnus of Cumberland University; served during the Civil War under Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson; was wounded several times. After the war he located in Kentucky, securing a position with the L. & N. R. R. Later engaging in mercantile pursuits, by his characteristic energy, he soon became the head of the largest department store in Louisville and the South, being President of the John C. Lewis Company. He is Vestryman of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Adjutant-General with rank of Colonel on Maj.-Gen. Bennett H. Young's staff, and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars. He is President of the Kentucky Society, S. A. R., for the third term, and was elected Vice-President-General of the National Society at the late National Congress held in Independence Hall.

BENJAMIN BLAKE MINOR.

Vice-President-General.

[Died August 1, 1905, while this book was in press.]

Benjamin Blake Minor, lawyer, educator, editor and author, was born in Tappahannock, Essex County, Va., October 21, 1818, the oldest child of Dr. Hubbard Taylor and Jane (Blake) Minor. His grandfather, Thomas Minor, Jr., of Locust Grove, Spottsylvania County, a commissioned officer during the whole Revolution, served as aide to Gen. Edward Stevens at the surrender of Cornwallis. His great-grandfather, James Taylor, Jr., of Midway, Caroline County, served both in a high military and civil capacity during the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

Mr. Minor was educated at Bristol College on the Delaware, the University of Virginia, and at William and Mary University, taking degrees in moral and political science and in law. Upon attaining his majority he practised law in Petersburg, Va., but later removed to Richmond. In 1842 he married Virginia Maury Otey, daughter of Rt. Rev. James Henry Otey, D. D., LL. D., of Columbia, Tenn.

In 1843 he purchased and edited the "Southern Literary Messenger," but sold it four years later to assume control of the Virginia Female Institute in Staunton, Va. He resigned in 1849 to continue his practice of law.

While in Richmond Mr. Minor was Warden and Register of St. James' Episcopal Church, Secretary of the Virginia Bible Society, Secretary of the African Colonization Society, Secretary, Director and founder of the Male Orphan Asylum, the main reviver and a life member of the Virginia Historical Society through which he actively promoted the purchase and consecration of Mount Vernon, a founder of the Richmond Library Company, a Director of the Richmond Athenæum, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Nineteenth Regiment of militia.

In 1860 he was elected Professor and President of the University of the State of Missouri, but discontinued his work at the outbreak of the war. He later established in St. Louis a Seminary for Girls, and engaged in life insurance and public lecturing throughout the West.

Returning to Richmond in 1889, he became a charter member of the Virginia Society, S. A. R., and for the last nine years has held the position of Secretary. In 1891 he was honored by the degree of LL. D. from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Minor is author of numerous articles on law, and editor of a complete edition of the "Reports of Chancellor George Wythe," and of the "Reports of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia," by Henning and Munford. He has lately issued a complete sketch of the "Southern Literary Messenger."

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE.

Vice-President-General.

Henry Stockbridge was born at Baltimore, Md., September 18, 1856. He was graduated from Amherst College with degree of A. B. in 1877, and from the law department of the University of Maryland with degree of LL. B. in 1878, and in June of that year was admitted to the bar. In 1882 he was appointed Examiner in Equity in the courts of Baltimore City, which position he held in connection with the practice of law till November, 1888, when he resigned. During the years 1887 and 1888 he was one of the editors of the Baltimore "American." In November, 1888, he was elected to Congress, serving in the Fifty-first Congress and declined a renomination two years later. In 1891 he was appointed Commissioner of Immigration at the port of Baltimore, organizing the immigration service of the Government at that port. This position he resigned in March, 1893, to devote himself exclusively to the law, and in 1896 was elected

one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, which position he is still filling. He has been active for a number of years in historical matters, being a member of the American Historical Association, and of the Maryland Historical Society, of which last he is now the Corresponding Secretary. He has also been actively identified with a number of patriotic societies, and is a member of the S. A. R., S. R., and Society of Colonial Wars, and one of the organizers of the Maryland Branch of the Red Cross Society under the charter granted by the United States Congress in 1905.

NELSON A. McCLARY.

Vice-President-General.

Nelson Alvin McClary was born on a farm at Albany, Vt., August 17, 1856. The family was broken up during his early age by the death of his mother. He attended school at Peacham, Vt., and worked in a general store at Windsor, Vt. He was placed in charge of a bookstore at Hanover, N. H., by a brother at the age of nineteen. Deciding to go through college, he fitted privately and kept the bookstore until the end of the junior year, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1884 with degree of A. B. and "final honors" in chemistry, and the Grimes prize for greatest general improvement during course, and was class-day poet.

He settled in Chicago in 1884, where he first worked for Jansen, McClurg & Co., publishers and booksellers. After a few months he obtained a position with a gas works construction company as salesman, later Secretary, and finally General Manager. He became interested in several gas properties in Western States, and secured a franchise for the Cicero Gas Company (now part of the Northwestern Gas Light & Coke Co.) in 1892, of which he became President. He planned the works and built and managed the Ogden Gas Company (Chicago) until sold, 1896 to 1901. He is now President of the Northwestern Gas Light & Coke Co. (Chicago suburbs), President of the De Kalb County (Ill.) Gas Company, President of the Austin (Tex.) Gas Company, Secretary of the Sterling (Ill.) Gas & Electric Light Co., Vice-President of the Florence Oil Company (Ind.), and Director of the National Gas & Water Co.

He married in 1888 Emily Bicknell Rood of Philadelphia and has two sons, aged thirteen and fifteen. His home is at Oak

Park (Chicago suburb). He has been a member of the Oak Park Board of Education for six years, member, Secretary and President of Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, Oak Park, for six years; Vice-President of the Oak Park Club in 1904; member of the University Club (Chicago); President of the Chicago Dartmouth Alumni Association, 1903-4; and President of the Illinois Society, S. A. R., 1905. He is great-great-grandson of Maj. Andrew McClary of the First (Stark's) New Hampshire Regiment, who was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. Maj. McClary fought at the rail fence during the entire engagement and was killed by a cannon ball from a British ship during the retreat.

A. HOWARD CLARK.

Secretary-General and Registrar-General.

A. Howard Clark has been a member of the District of Columbia Society since 1890. He was Secretary-General of the National Society in 1892 and has been Registrar-General since 1893. In 1904 and 1905 he was elected also to fill the office of Secretary-General.

He was born in Boston, April 13, 1850, of New England origin without exception for ten generations. He is descended from Enoch Clark, Enoch Hall, Thomas Jenner Carnes, and Edward Carnes, officers and privates in the Continental Army and Massachusetts Militia.

Educated in Boston and at Wesleyan University, Conn., Mr. Clark engaged in mercantile business in New York City from 1867 to 1875. In 1879 he was assistant on the United States Fish Commission and later expert on the Tenth Census. Since 1881 he has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution as Curator of the Division of History in the National Museum, and as editor of the publications of the Institution. In 1883 he served on the Executive Staff of the United States Commission at the International Fisheries Exposition in London and was United States Expert Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889 by appointment of President Cleveland, when he was honored by order of President Carnot with the decoration of Officier du Mérite Agricole.

He is a member of the Baronial Order of Runnymede, of the societies of Mayflower Descendants, Colonial Wars, the War of

1812, and the National Geographic Society, and since 1889 has been Secretary of the American Historical Association.

In 1881 he married Alice Morrow of Gloucester, Mass., a charter member (No. 16) of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and now Honorary Vice-President-General for life. He has two sons.

ISAAC WASHINGTON BIRDSEYE.

Treasurer-General.

Isaac W. Birdseye, born in Huntington, Conn., June 18, 1845, is son of Joseph and Caroline (Hubbell) Birdseye, grandson of David and Rebecca (Curtiss) Birdseye, and great-grandson of Joseph Birdseye, who served as Captain in the Fourth Connecticut Militia. Mr. Birdseye is senior member of the firm of Birdseye & Somers, corset manufacturers, with salesrooms in New York, Boston, Chicago, and San Francisco. He is President of the Bridgeport Board of Trade, Director of several banking institutions, besides other positions. He is a member of several clubs and an active worker in the Y. M. C. A.; a member of the Baronial Order of Runnymede, the Society of Colonial Wars, Military Order of Foreign Wars, the Sons of the Revolution and other organizations, and was one of the Connecticut Commissioners at the St. Louis Exposition.

WILLIAM K. WICKES.

Historian-General.

William Kerr Wickes is a native of New York State and a descendant of Capt. Lambert Wickes, who, soon after the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, carried the flag across the seas at the masthead of his vessel and unfurled it in the harbors of the Old World.

As a boy, he marshalled a company of young "Wide Awakes," and drilled them in the streets of his native village — thus keeping aflame in his own breast and theirs a love for the flag.

When a young man he graduated from Amherst College, and after a year spent in travel and study abroad, entered upon the work of teaching. In this profession he has given himself chiefly to the study of letters and history.

In the field of letters, he has delivered many lectures, read many papers, given many talks, and edited several books on literary and educational subjects. In connection with the congenial study of history, he has made many banquet-speeches and spoken many Memorial Day addresses. His chief work, perhaps, was the preparation, under direction of the New York State Department of Education, of a "Manual of Patriotism"— twenty thousand copies of which for use of pupils were sent out from Albany to teachers in the common schools of the State — and all his study, speaking and writing has been in the sole and earnest hope of enhancing the charms and strengthening the claims of the glorious history of his native land, especially in the minds of the youth of America.

So enthusiastically has he pursued this hope that the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a few months ago, made him State Historian, and on May 3, 1905, in famous old Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, the National Society conferred upon him the honorable office of Historian-General.

REV. J. W. ATWOOD.

Chaplain-General.

Julius Walter Atwood was born in Salisbury, Vt., June 27, 1857. He is the son of Frank C. and Sarah M. (Thomas) Atwood, and the great-grandson of Maj. Gershom Beach, a native of Virginia, who settled in Vermont, and was closely associated with Ethan Allen in the movement for the capture of Fort Ticonderoga from the English at the opening of the Revolutionary War. His exploit in rousing the Green Mountain Boys to join Ethan Allen in the capture of Ticonderoga has been celebrated both in prose and in verse. Mr. Atwood graduated from Middlebury College, in the Class of 1878, receiving the degree of B.A., and four years later that of M.A. from the same institution. After three years of study in New York and Cambridge, Mass., and one year of study and travel in Europe and the East, he was ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Cambridge in June, 1882; receiving the degree of B.D. from the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge the same year. Mr. Atwood was Rector of Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich, Mass., from 1882 to 1887, and of St. James Church, Providence, R. I., from 1887 to 1894. In the latter year he accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio.

He was married in 1895 to Miss Anna Richmond of Providence, R. I., and has two children. Mr. Atwood has been the author of sermons, lectures and addresses. He has been a special lecturer on church history at the University of the South and at Kenyon College.

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General Horace Porter, LL. D., of New York.

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Surgeon-General.....Dr. Chas. E. Briggs
Chaplain-General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

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Honorary Vice-President-General.....Chauncey M. Depew
Honorary Vice-President-General.....Thos. F. Bayard
Honorary Vice-President-General.....Gen. Bradley T. Johnson
Secretary-General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer-General.....Charles Waldo Haskins
Registrar-General.....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Historian-General.....Henry Hall
Surgeon-General.....Dr. Aurelius Bowen
Chaplain-General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 16, 1893.

President-General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President-General.....CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW
Vice-President-General.....HENRY M. SHEPARD
Vice-President-General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....HENRY C. ROBINSON
Secretary-General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer-General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar-General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian-General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain-General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 30, 1894.

President-General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President-General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....COL. WM. RIDGELY GRIFFITH
Vice-President-General.....EDWIN S. BARRETT
Vice-President-General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Secretary-General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer-General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar-General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian-General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain-General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT BOSTON, MASS., MAY 1, 1895.

President-General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President-General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT
Vice-President-General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President-General.....CUSHMAN K. DAVIS
Secretary-General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer-General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar-General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian-General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain-General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 30, 1896.

President-General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President-General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....EDWIN S. BARRETT
Vice-President-General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President-General.....COL. WM. RIDGELY GRIFFITH

Vice-President-General.....Wm. Wirt Henry
Secretary-General.....Franklin Murphy
Treasurer-General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar-General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian-General.....Henry Hall
Chaplain-General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Cleveland, Ohio, April 30, 1897.

President-General.....Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President-General.....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....John Whitehead
Vice-President-General.....James M. Richardson
Vice-President-General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Vice-President-General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Secretary-General.....Franklin Murphy
Treasurer-General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar-General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian-General.....Henry Hall
Chaplain-General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Morristown, N. J., April 30, 1898.

President-General.....Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President-General.....Franklin Murphy
Vice-President-General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....James M. Richardson
Vice-President-General.....John Whitehead
Secretary-General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer-General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar-General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian-General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL. D.
Chaplain-General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1899.

President-General.....Franklin Murphy
Vice-President-General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....John Whitehead
Vice-President-General.....Thos. W. Palmer
Vice-President-General.....Jonathan Trumbull
Vice-President-General.....James H. Anderson
Secretary-General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer-General.....Charles Waldo Haskins
Registrar-General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian-General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL. D.
Chaplain-General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT NEW YORK CITY, MAY 1, 1900.

President-General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President-General.....JAMES H. GILBERT
Vice-President-General.....GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON
Vice-President-General.....GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY
Vice-President-General.....HOWARD DEHAVEN ROSS
Secretary-General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Treasurer-General.....CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY
Registrar-General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian-General.....GEN. THEODORE S. PECK
Chaplain-General.....REV. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, MAY 1, 1901.

President-General.....WALTER SETH LOGAN
Vice-President-General.....JAMES DENTON HANCOCK
Vice-President-General.....THOMAS PITTS
Vice-President-General.....HORACE DAVIS
Vice-President-General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President-General.....GEORGE A. PEARRE
Secretary-General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Treasurer-General.....CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY
Registrar-General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian-General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES
Chaplain-General.....REV. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 1, 1902.

President-General.....EDWIN WARFIELD
Vice-President-General.....CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY
Vice-President-General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Vice-President-General.....NOBLE D. LARNER
Vice-President-General.....HOWARD DEHAVEN ROSS
Vice-President-General.....COL. ALBERT J. LOGAN
Secretary-General.....CHARLES WALDO HASKINS
Treasurer-General.....NATHAN WARREN
Registrar-General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian-General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES
Chaplain-General.....REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT NEW HAVEN, CONN., MAY 1, 1903.

President-General.....GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY
Vice-President-General.....MAJOR IRA H. EVANS
Vice-President-General.....DR. JOHN W. BAYNE
Vice-President-General.....DANIEL M. LORD
Vice-President-General.....JOHN J. HUBBELL

Vice-President-General.....Arthur W. Dennis
Secretary-General.....Edward Payson Cone
Treasurer-General.....Nathan Warren
Registrar-General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian-General.....George Williams Bates
Chaplain-General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

General Officers Elected at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1904.

President-General.....Hon. James Denton Hancock
Vice-President-General.....Gen. George Howell Shields
Vice-President-General.....John Paul Earnest
Vice-President-General.....Col. A. D. Cutler
Vice-President-General.....Edward Payson Cone
Vice-President-General.....Charles Kingsbury Miller
Secretary-General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer-General.....Isaac W. Birdseye
Registrar-General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian-General.....George Williams Bates
Chaplain-General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D.D.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(As amended by Washington Congress, May 1, 1902.)

ARTICLE I.— Name.

The name of this Society shall be "The Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II.— Objects.

The objects of this Society shall be to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address to the American people.

ARTICLE III.— Membership.

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered actual service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental

Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States; or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a civil officer, either of one of the Colonies or States or of the National Government; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SECTION. 2. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the General Board of Managers, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility. The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Upon the approval of an application by the State Society, to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar-General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction. And in case of such return the State Society shall, on failure to satisfy the Registrar-General of the eligibility of such applicant, drop his name from membership.

SECTION 3. The official designation of the members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.— NATIONAL AND STATE SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the General Board of Managers to the National Society as "The ———— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution; but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of members living in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction and to endow the chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct

unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership and progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the whole Order.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society changes his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable dismission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he has changed his residence; provided, that his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter. Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the National organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.— OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President-General, five Vice-Presidents-General, a Secretary-General, Treasurer-General, Registrar-General, Historian-General, and Chaplain-General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of the majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected.

SECTION 2. The General Officers, together with the Presidents of the State Societies ex officio, shall constitute the General Board of Managers of the National Society, which Board shall have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress. Meetings of the General Board may be held, after not less than ten days' notice, at the call of the President-General, or, in case of his absence or inability, at the call of the Senior Vice-President-General, certified by the Secretary-General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3. An Executive Committee of seven, of whom the President-General shall be chairman, may be elected by the Board of Managers, which committee shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI.— Dues.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer-General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, twenty-five cents for each active member therof, unless intermitted by the National Congress, provided that the National Board of Management may increase said dues at any time, not to exceed fifty cents in all, by a two-thirds vote, when the necessities of the National Society so demand. [By resolution of the Board of Management on August 2, 1904, ratified at a meeting of the Board on December 6, 1904, and approved by the Congress in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on May 2, 1905, the annual per capita dues are increased to fifty cents.] All such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year, in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.— Meetings and Elections.

Section 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the 30th day of April or on the first day of May in every year. The time, hour and place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President-General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Managers, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

Section 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the officers and the ex-Presidents-General of the National Society.

(2) The President and Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

Section 4. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, or by members of other State Societies who may be designated by the regularly appointed delegates from such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society; and the delegates representing any State Society, as provided herein, shall be authorized to cast the entire vote to which such State Society is entitled, each delegate or representative present being authorized to cast his proportionate vote, or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.— Amendments.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society, provided that sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recom-

mended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary-General to the President of each State Society. A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(As Amended December 6, 1904, and May 1, 1905.)

ARTICLE I.— Election of Officers.

All nominations of officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly, or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

ARTICLE II.— Officers.

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed. They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the General Board of Managers.

ARTICLE III.— President-General.

Section 1. The President-General, in addition to his general duties shall be ex officio chairman of the General Board of Managers and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other committee.

Section 2. At each Annual Meeting he shall appoint the following Standing Committees: *

Committee on Auditing,
" Correspondence,
" Credentials,
" Finance,
" Organization,
" Unfinished Business.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

* By vote of Philadelphia Congress the Committee on Education is made a standing committee.

ARTICLE IV.— Vice-Presidents-General.

Section 1. In the absence of the President-General, the Senior Vice-President-General present shall preside at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the President-General, the executive authority shall be vested in the Vice-President-General first in order of precedence.

ARTICLE V.— Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or General Board of Managers, of which he shall be ex officio a member. He shall give due notice to all general officers and State Societies of all votes, orders and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes and supplies, as directed by the General Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI.— Treasurer-General.

Section 1. The Treasurer-General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the General Board of Managers, upon the order of the President-General, countersigned by the Secretary-General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. He shall, if so required by the General Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, give bonds for the safe custody and application of the funds.

ARTICLE VII.— Registrar-General.

The Registrar-General shall keep a Register of the names and dates of the election, resignation or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue, upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies, certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

ARTICLE VIII.— Historian-General.

The Historian-General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed, and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation.

ARTICLE IX.— Chaplain-General.

The Chaplain-General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

ARTICLE X.— State Societies.

Every State Society shall —

(1) Notify the Secretary-General of the election and appointment of all officers and delegates.

(2) Pay to the Treasurer-General on the first day of March, or within sixty days thereafter, the sum of twenty-five cents for each active member thereof. [Per capita dues increased to fifty cents by vote of Board of Managers, August 2 and December 6, 1904, and ratified by Congress May 2, 1905.]

(3) Transmit to the Registrar-General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof.

ARTICLE XI.— General Board of Managers.

Section 1. The General Board of Managers shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

Section 2. It shall have authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

Section 3. It shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the General Officers, and an officer so elected shall act until the following annual election and until his successor shall be elected.

Section 4. It shall have authority to make, alter and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The President-General may call meetings of the General Board of Managers at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meeting upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

ARTICLE XII.— Executive Committee.

The President-General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call such meeting on the written request of three members thereof. In addition to the duty of initiating amendments to the Constitution as prescribed therein, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual Congress and the social and other functions connected therewith;

that upon the request of the proper committees of the National Society, it may assist in the organization of new Societies and in increasing the membership of the weaker Societies, and for these purposes may incur necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the treasury unappropriated and not necessary for current expenses during the Society year.

ARTICLE XIII.— Seal.

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute-man, grasping a musket in his right hand, and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

ARTICLE XIV.— Certificates.

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President-General, Secretary-General and Registrar-General, countersigned by the President, Secretary and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

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ARTICLE XV.— Insignia.

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevaliers' Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute-man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto: "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold, and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

Section 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society, blue, white and buff, and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat.

ARTICLE XVI.— Indebtedness.

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against depos-

its, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XVII.— Order of Business of the Annual Congress.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President-General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain-General.
3. Appointment of a Commitee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President-General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of General Board of Managers.
8. Reports of general officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided,* That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

ARTICLE XVIII.— Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the General Board of Managers, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

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State Societies

OF THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

21 MEMBERS.

Organized in Mobile, Ala., June 27, 1903, and admitted into the National Society November 18, 1903.

Officers.

President, Gen. J. W. Whiting.....Mobile
First Vice-President, Wm. Frye Tebbetts.....Mobile
Second Vice-President, Frank C. Shepard.....Montgomery
Secretary and Treasurer, Howard Gaillard.....Mobile
Registrar, R. B. du Mont.....Mobile

Board of Managers.

Richard H. Clarke.....Mobile
Rittenhouse Moore .....Mobile
Frank Lyon Ross.....Mobile
Joseph Taylor Poe.....Mobile
Charles S. Shawhan.....Mobile

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

35 MEMBERS.

Organized June 13, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Ricardo E. Miner.....Phœnix
Vice-President, Richard E. Sloan.....Phœnix
Secretary, Lewis Halsey.....Phœnix
Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy.....Phœnix
Registrar, Clay F. Leonard.....Phœnix
Historian, Lewis W. Coggins.....Phœnix
Chaplain, Winfield Scott, D.D.....Phœnix

Additional Managers.

P. P. Parker J. Wix Thomas J. Ernest Walker

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

36 Members.

Organized April 29, 1889. Annual meeting Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Hon. Joseph M. Hill.....Little Rock
Vice-President, Frank W. Rawles.....Little Rock
Secretary and Registrar, Fay Hempstead.....Little Rock
Treasurer, Philander Keep Roots.....Little Rock

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

402 MEMBERS.

Instituted October 22, 1875. Constitution adopted August 7, 1876. Annual meeting second Tuesday in January.

Officers elected January 11, 1905.

President, Alexander G. Eells, 71 Crocker Bldg...San Francisco
Senior Vice-President, Edward M. Adams, 126 Stockton St., San Francisco
Junior Vice-President, Jno. A. Hosmer, 717 Kohl Bldg., San Francisco
Secretary, J. Mora Moss, 603 Mutual Savings Bank Bldg., San Francisco
Treasurer, Clarence S. Scott, 805 Market St.....San Francisco
Registrar, Col. A. S. Hubbard, 2329 Bush St.....San Francisco
Marshal, Byron Mauzy, 308 Post St.....San Francisco

Additional Managers.

E. T. Allen,
Gen. C. A. Coolidge, U. S. A.,
Andrew J. Vining.
J. S. Manly,
R. M. Sims,

COLORADO SOCIETY.

205 Members.

Organized July 4, 1896. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1904.

President, Clarkson N. Guyer, 204 Jackson Bldg.....Denver
First Vice-President, Henry J. Hersey, State Capitol.....Denver
Second Vice-President, Joseph F. Tuttle, Jr., 402 Mack Block .....Denver
Third Vice-President, Frank M. Keezer, 610 Kittridge Bldg. .....Denver
Fourth Vice-President, W. F. Slocum, D.D....Colorado Springs
Fifth Vice-President, Dr. W. K. Robinson, 410 Temple Ct. .....Denver
Secretary, John T. Holbrook, 204 Colorado Bldg.....Denver
Treasurer, C. H. Wells, 1519 Champa St.....Denver
Registrar, Leonard C. Dates, Denver Dry Goods Co.....Denver
Historian, Prof. Geo. L. Cannon, E. Denver High School.Denver
Chaplain, A. B. Hyde, D. D., University Park.....Denver

Board of Managers.

H. M. Houghton, *chairman;*
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H. C. Stephens,
Peter Winne,
Levi Hunt,
Chauncey Curtiss,
Prof. E. R. Downs.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

1,034 Members.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting May 10, to commemorate the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by a Connecticut expedition.

Officers elected May 10, 1905.

President, Jonathan Trumbull.....Norwich
Vice-President, Morris B. Beardsley.....Bridgeport
Secretary, Charles G. Stone.....Hartford
Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood.....Bridgeport
Registrar, Hobart L. Hotchkiss.....New Haven
Historian, Joseph G. Woodward.....Hartford
Chaplain, Rev. Dryden W. Phelps.....New Haven
Necrologist, Henry R. Jones.....New Hartford

Board of Managers.

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Frank B. Gay.....Hartford
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Charles B. Buckingham.....Bridgeport
Walter Hubbard.....Meriden
H. Wales Lines.....Meriden
Eli C. Birdsey.....Meriden
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Nathan Easterbrook, Jr.....New Haven
Benjamin R. English.....New Haven
Wilson H. Lee.....New Haven
Edgar L. Pond.....Terryville

Chapter Officers.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, NO. 1, NEW HAVEN.

President, Wilson H. Lee.
Vice-President, Benjamin R. English.
Secretary and Treasurer, William D. Scranton.
Historian and Chaplain, Rev. Dryden W. Phelps.
Chairman Standing Committee, Nathan Easterbrook, Jr.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, NO. 2, MERIDEN.

President, H. Wales Lines.
Vice-President, Walter Hubbard.
Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. M. Curtis.
Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Perkins.
Historian, Judge J. P. Platt.
Executive Committee, H. Wales Lines (*ex officio*), Geo. M. Curtis (*ex officio*), E. J. Doolittle, John M. Harmon.

GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH, NO. 3, BRIDGEPORT.

Organized 1893.

President, Charles B. Buckingham.
Vice-President, Charles P. Coe.
Secretary, Henry F. Norcross.
Registrar, George C. Peet.
Historian, William A. Barnes.
Chaplain, Lewis B. Silliman.
Treasurer, Julius H. Gorham.

ISRAEL PUTNAM BRANCH, NO. 4, NORWICH.

Secretary, Henry F. Parker.

NORWALK BRANCH, NO. 5.

Secretary, C. A. Quintard.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, NO. 6, NEW LONDON.

President, John G. Stanton, M. D.
Vice-President, P. Leroy Harwood.
Secretary, Carl Jay Viets.
Treasurer, Alfred Coit.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

79 Members.

Organized January 29, 1889. Annual meeting December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by Delaware.

Officers elected December 7, 1904.

President, Thomas F. Bayard.....Wilmington
First Vice-President, John Bancroft.....Wilmington
Second Vice-President, James H. Hughes.....Dover
Third Vice-President, George W. Marshall.....Milford
Secretary and Treasurer, D. Brainerd Ferris, Jr.....
603 West 8th St., Wilmington
Registrar and Historian, Lawrence B. Jones.....
507 Broome St., Wilmington
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.....Dover

Additional Managers.

Spotswood Garland. Alfred A. Curtis.
Col. William A. LaMotte. James G. Longfellow.
Col. John Wainwright.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

(Washington, D. C.)

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586 Members.

Organized April 19, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, William Hamilton Bayly.....2125 N St.
Senior Vice-President, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. Navy, West End National Bank
Second Vice-President, Philip Walker.....Colorado Building
Third Vice-President, Judge Seth Shepard..... 1447 Massachusetts Avenue
Recording Secretary, Léon L. L. French....Columbian Building
Corresponding Secretary, William H. Pearce.....1737 S St.
Treasurer, Philip F. Larner.....918 F St.
Registrar, Dr. Edwin A. Hill.....U. S. Patent Office
Assistant Registrar, Paul Brockett.....Smithsonian Institution
Librarian, Zebina Moses.....711 H St.
Historian, Newton L. Collamer.....1006 F St.
Chaplain, Rev. Thomas S. Childs, D. D.....Chevy Chase, D. C.

Board of Management.

Consisting of the Officers Ex-Officio, and the following Compatriots:

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Frederick D. Owen.
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Dr. Charles W. Needham.
Col. Francis E. Grice.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

34 Members.

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual meeting on the 22nd of February to commemorate the birthday of Washington.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, William S. Keyser.....Pensacola
Vice-President, Dr. Frank G. Renshaw.....Pensacola
Secretary, J. S. Walton.....Pensacola
Registrar-Treasurer, Arthur A. Brown.....Pensacola
Chaplain, Rev. Percival H. Whaley.....Pensacola

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

22 MEMBERS.

Organized in Paris, France, September 16, 1897. Annual meeting, Lexington Day, April 19.

Officers elected April 19, 1901.

President, General Horace Porter.....Paris
Vice-President, Gaston de Sahune de la Fayette.....Paris
Secretary (Vacancy) .....Paris
Treasurer, J. D. Stickney.....Paris
Registrar, Col. Charles Chaillé-Long.....Paris

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

65 Members.

Organized June 17, 1896. Annual meeting June 17, to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Officers elected June 17, 1905.

President, Charles Montague Cooke.....Honolulu
Vice-President, John Effinger.....Honolulu
Secretary, William Cooper Parke.....Honolulu
Treasurer, William Joseph Forbes.....Honolulu
Registrar, Prof. William D. Alexander.....Honolulu

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

546 Members.

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual meeting December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

Headquarters of the Society, 623 New York Life Building, Chicago.

Officers elected December 3, 1904.

President, Nelson A. McClary, 184 LaSalle St.....Chicago
First Vice-President, John H. Loomis, 222 Ashland Boulevard .....Chicago
Second Vice-President, Henry B. Ferris, 79 Dearborn Street .....Chicago
Secretary, John D. Vandercook, 213 So. Park Ave., Austin Station .....Chicago
Treasurer, Francis J. Cushing, 1016 Chamber of Commerce .....Chicago
Registrar, John S. Sargent, 164 LaSalle St.....Chicago
Historian and Poet, David D. Farnsworth.....Chicago
Chaplain, Rev. R. F. Johonnot.....Oak Park
Sergeant-at-Arms, George Catlin.....Chicago

Board of Managers.

Stuart G. Shepard.
John L. Manning.
John Shepherd.
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LaVerne W. Noyes.
Adelbert Batchelder.

Chapter Officers.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 1.

Organized Feb. 1, 1897.

Jos. W. Vance, President.
Walter H. Bradish, Vice-President.
Chas. F. Mills, Secretary.
Robt. D. Loose, Treasurer.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, NO. 2, BLOOMINGTON.

Organized March 13, 1897.

Charles L. Capen, President.
S. A. Thayer, Vice-President.
Ezra M. Prince, Secretary.
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EVANSTON CHAPTER, NO. 3, EVANSTON.

Organized April 26, 1897.

Geo. M. Sargent, President.
Charles Pierson Spining, Secretary.

SAMUEL ADAMS CHAPTER, NO. 4, JACKSONVILLE.

Organized July 23, 1897.

Horace H. Bancroft, Secretary.

ROCK ISLAND CHAPTER, NO. 5, ROCK ISLAND.

Organized April 8, 1898.

H. C. Connelly, President.
Edward H. Guyer, Secretary.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, NO. 6.

Organized Dec. 27, 1902.

Victor H. Webb, President.
Chas. E. Nye, Vice-President.
Eugene A. Lord, Secretary.
Oscar J. Henry, Treasurer.

OAK PARK CHAPTER, NO. 7.

Organized June, 1903.

Fletcher Barker Gibbs, President.
Albert H. Adams, Vice-President.
Wm. M. C. Foster, Secretary.
John D. Vandercook, Treasurer.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

297 Members.

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual meeting February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Ind., by Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Inman H. Fowler.....Spencer
Honorary Vice-President, Wellington A. Clark....Crown Point
First Vice-President, Meredith Nicholson.....Indianapolis
Second Vice-President, William Allan Wood.....Indianapolis
Third Vice-President, Thomas M. Andrew.....Lafayette
Secretary, Benjamin A. Richardson.....Indianapolis
Registrar, Duncan T. Bacon, 819 Stevenson Building, Indianapolis
Chaplain, Rev. Frederick O. Granniss.....Indianapolis

Chapter Officers.

The Indiana Society has chapters at Fort Wayne, Huntington, and Lafayette.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, FORT WAYNE.

President, Budd. von Sweringen.
Vice-President, Charles McCulloch.
Treasurer, C. B. Woodworth.

IOWA SOCIETY.

209 Members.

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual meeting April 19 to commemorate Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1905.

President, Hon. Eugene Secor.....Forest City
First Vice-President, Gen. James Rush Lincoln.....Ames
Second Vice-President, Hon. David Charles Mott.....Audubon
Secretary, Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley.....Des Moines
Treasurer, Mr. Frank Benjamin Clark.....Ottumwa
Registrar and Historian, Edward Hamlin Hazen, M. D.....
Des Moines
Chaplain, Rev. Edmund March Vittum.....Grinnell

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WOODBURY CHAPTER, SIOUX CITY.

President, Judge George Washington Wakefield.
Vice-President, John Church Cushing Hoskins.
Secretary and Treasurer, George Lyman Baldwin.

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President, Captain Elbridge Drew Hadley.
Vice-President, Stephen Hopkins Sibley.
Secretary and Treasurer, William Girard Hamlin.

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Vice-President, Frank Benjamin Clark.
Secretary and Treasurer, George Francis Trotter.

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Secretary and Treasurer, William Harlan Colton.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMES.

President, Herman Knapp.
Vice-President, Prof. George Welton Bissell.
Secretary and Treasurer Charles Hamilton.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

163 Members.

Organized March 31, 1892. Annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

Officers.

President, John M. Meade.....Topeka
First Vice-President, T. W. Harrison.....Topeka
Second Vice-President, Daniel R. Anthony.....Leavenworth
Third Vice-President, Edward C. Little.....Abilene
Fourth Vice-President, John E. Junkin.....Sterling
Fifth Vice-President, A. W. Clark.....Lawrence
Sixth Vice-President, J. T. Burris.....Olathe
Seventh Vice-President, J. R. Mead.....Wichita
Secretary and Historian, D. W. Nellis.....Topeka
Treasurer, Jonathan Dorr Norton.....Topeka
Registrar, Joseph Lewis Eldridge.....Topeka

Additional Managers.

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Sheffield Ingalls,
E. L. Maxwell,
Elwood D. Kimball,
J. N. Macomb, Jr.,
Avery Washburn,
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H. M. Washburn,
Thomas Stewart Lyon,
Frederick M. Kimball,
S. G. Stewart, M. D.,
Homer Boughton,
Dr. A. S. Andrews,
J. F. Lovewell.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

66 Members.

Organized April 8, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis.

Officers elected October 19, 1904.

President, John C. Lewis, 570 4th Ave.....Louisville
First Vice-President, Admiral Crittenden C. Todd...Frankfort
Secretary, Joseph Adger Stewart, 512 Keller Building, Louisville
Treasurer, John Barrett Hendley, National Bank of Kentucky .....Louisville
Registrar, Thomas Page Grant, M. D., 832 Second St., Louisville
Historian, Alvah L. Terry, 6th and Main Sts.....Louisville
Chaplain, Rev. Charles Ewell Craik, D. D.,.....Louisville

Board of Managers.

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George T. Wood,
George L. Danforth,
W. W. Stephenson,
George D. Todd,
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LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

72 MEMBERS.

Organized May 18, 1893. Annual Meeting, February 22.

Officers elected December 21, 1904.

President, Peter F. Pescud, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
First Vice-President, Charles Marshall.....New Orleans
Second Vice-President, Edward Rightor.....New Orleans
State Secretary, Thomas Dabney Dimitry, 3314 Magazine Street .....New Orleans
Treasurer, Col. Charles A. Larendon, 815 Union St., New Orleans
Registrar, Dr. Theodore J. Dimitry.....New Orleans
Historian, Henry Rightor, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
Chaplain, John Talbot Sawyer, D. D.....Monroe
Financial Secretary, John Day, Custom House.....New Orleans

Board of Managers.

Judge E. Howard McCaleb, A. H. Dicks,
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MAINE SOCIETY.

385 Members.

Organized March 14, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Hon. Waldo Pettengill.....Rumford Falls
Senior Vice-President, Henry S. Burrage, D. D.....Togus

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

John W. Penney, Esq.....Mechanic Falls
Mr. Richard F. Gardiner.....Caribou
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Hon. Joseph C. Holman.....Farmington
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Mr. Ralph Emery.....Belfast
Hon. William Freeman.....Cherryfield
Charles A. Moody, Esq.....Biddeford

Registrar and Secretary, Mr. Nathan Goold.....Portland
Treasurer, Mr. Philip F. Turner.....Portland
Librarian, Mr. Albert R. Stubbs.....Portland
Historian, Hon. Augustus F. Moulton.....Portland
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd.....Portland

Councillors.

Hon. Warren H. Vinton.....Gray
Major Charles H. Boyd.....Portland
Mr. Frederic Brunel.....Portland
Mr. Frederick S. Vaill.....Portland
Morrill N. Drew, Esq.....Portland

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

200 Members.

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the burning of the brig "Peggy Stewart" at Annapolis October 19, 1774.

Officers elected October 19, 1904.

President, Dr. Jas. D. Iglehart, 211 W. Lanvale St....Baltimore
First Vice-President, Samuel C. Rowland.....Baltimore
Second Vice-President, John H. Jamar, M. D.....Baltimore
Third Vice-President, George W. Hyde.....Baltimore
Secretary, J. Noble Stockett, 1604 John St.....Baltimore
Treasurer, R. Ross Holloway, 424 E. Saratoga St.....Baltimore
Registrar, Alfred D. Bernard, Central Savings Bank..Baltimore
Historian, Albert K. Hadel, 209 W. Madison St.....Baltimore
Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch.....Ellicott City

Additional Managers.

William P. C. Cockey.....Baltimore
James E. Hancock.....Baltimore
Edward M. Young.....Baltimore
Ira H. Houghton.....Baltimore
J. Stuart Frame.....Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

1,526 Members.

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1905.

President, Moses G. Parker, M. D.....Lowell
Vice-President, Edwin S. Crandon.....Cambridge
Vice-President, Gen. Charles K. Darling.....Boston
Vice-President, Edward C. Battis.....Salem
Secretary, Walter S. Fox, 85 Water St.....Boston
Registrar, Herbert Wood Kimball, 28 State St.....Boston
Treasurer, Charles M. Green, M. D., 78 Marlboro St.....Boston
Historian, Francis Henry Lincoln.....Hingham
Chaplain, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks.....Wellesley

Additional Managers.

Frank Conant Hayward,
Watson Grant Cutter,
Alfonso Scott Harris,
William Henry Winship,
Frank Vernon Wright,
Francis Henry Brown,
Newton Marshall Hall,
Charles Forrester Mann,
Charles Henry Edson,
Webster Bruce,
Frank Allen Hubbard,
Charles French Read,
David Pingree,
Sylvester Cunningham,
John Lord Parker.

Chapter Officers.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, SALEM.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, Charles H. Preston.
Vice-President, Henry C. Leach.
Second Vice-President, John Robinson.
Secretary and Treasurer, Edward C. Battis.
Registrar, Andrew Nichols.

BOSTON CHAPTER.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, Darius L. V. Moffett.
Vice-President, Frank C. Hayward.
Secretary, Calvin Lord.
Treasurer, Charles S. Parsons.
Historian, Frederic G. Bauer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, Rev. Newton M. Hall.
Vice-President, John MacDuffie.
Secretary, William C. Stone.
Treasurer, Henry D. Marsh.
Historian, ————————.
Chaplain, Rev. William N. Hubbell.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, LOWELL.

Chartered January 17, 1896.

President, Solon W. Stevens.
Vice-President, James F. Savage.
Secretary, Francis N. Chase.
Treasurer, Arthur D. Colby.
Registrar, Charles F. Sheridan.
Historian, Henry S. Perham.
Chaplain, Rev. Harvey B. Greene.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, LYNN.

Chartered February 7, 1896.

President, Henry Cabot Lodge.
First Vice-President, John L. Parker.
Second Vice-President, N. Mortimer Hawkes.
Secretary, Richard T. Nichols.
Treasurer, Fred I. Hopkins.
Registrar, Charles H. Chase.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, WHITMAN.

Chartered April 17, 1896.

President, Rev. Leonard B. Hatch.
Vice-President, Horatio F. Copeland, M. D.
Secretary, Charles E. Lovell, M. D.
Treasurer, Randall W. Cook.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 3, 1897.

President, Vernon A. Field.
Vice-President, Fred A. Cheney.
Secretary, Thomas U. Follansbee.
Treasurer, Elmer H. Snow.
Historian, Fred A. Pitcher.

WORCESTER CHAPTER, WORCESTER.

Chartered, April 2, 1897.

President, Alfred S. Roe.
Vice-Presidents, Ledyard Bill, Samuel H. Putnam, George H. Rice.
Secretary, Charles T. Tatman.
Treasurer, Harry B. Fairbanks.
Historian, Charles O. Bachelor.

NEWTOWNE CHAPTER, NEWTON.

Chartered May 7, 1897.

President, Alvin R. Bailey.
Vice-President, William H. Partridge.

Secretary and Treasurer, Edward J. Cox.
Historian, Samuel G. Webber, M. D.
Registrar, John W. Fisher.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD.

Chartered June 4, 1897.

President, Allan H. Bagg.
Vice-Presidents, Edward T. Slocum, James H. Punderson, Roscoe C. Taft.
Secretary and Registrar, Joseph E. Pierson.
Historian, James F. A. Adams, M. D.
Chaplain, Rev. J. E. C. Sawyer.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE CHAPTER, TAUNTON.

Chartered September 3, 1897.

President, Clarence F. Boyden.
First Vice-President, F. Arthur Walker.
Second Vice-President, Onias S. Paige.
Secretary, William M. Dean.
Treasurer, Edward M. Hamlen.
Registrar, James E. Seaver.
Historian, Joshua E. Crane.
Chaplain, Rev. George H. Johnson.

GENERAL BENJAMIN LINCOLN CHAPTER, HINGHAM.

Chartered December 1, 1899.

President, Walter L. Bouvé.
Vice-President, William Fearing.
Secretary, William W. Hunt.
Treasurer, Joseph B. Thaxter.

MALDEN CHAPTER, MALDEN.

Chartered April 6, 1900.

President, Arthur H. Wellman.
First Vice-President, Daniel P. S. Page.
Second Vice-President, William H. Winship.
Secretary, Walter K. Watkins.
Treasurer, Charles L. Parker.
Historian, Wylie C. Burns.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER, CAMBRIDGE.

Chartered March 7, 1902.

President, Ray Greene Huling.
Vice-President, Watson G. Cutter.
Secretary, Shepard Howland.
Treasurer, Albert F. Amee.
Historian, Edward B. Hutchinson.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

393 MEMBERS.

Organized January 18, 1890. Biennial meeting April 15.

Officers elected April 15, 1905.

President, Rufus W. Clark, D. D.....Detroit
Vice-President, John N. Bagley.....Detroit
Secretary, Rufus G. Lathrop, 811 Union Trust Building..Detroit
Treasurer, Enoch Smith.....Detroit
Registrar, Norman B. Conger.....Detroit
Chaplain, Lee S. McCollister, D. D.....Detroit
Historian, Joseph Greusel.....Detroit

Chapter Officers.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS.

President, Hon. John Patton.
Secretary, Claude Hamilton.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

312 Members.

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual meeting December 26, to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

Officers.

President, Hon. Jas. C. Haynes, City Hall.....Minneapolis
First Vice-President, Hon. Francis M. Crosby.....Hastings
Second Vice-President, Mr. Jesse A. Gregg.....St. Paul
Secretary, Dr. Reginald B. Leach, 508 Ernst Bldg.....St. Paul
Assistant Secretary, Charles H. Bronson.....St. Paul
Treasurer, Mr. Edw. R. Sanford, Jr., 503 Pioneer Press Building .....St. Paul
Registrar, Charles Stees, 165 E. 7th St.....St. Paul
Chaplain, Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, D. D., 423 Laurel Ave. .....St. Paul
Historian, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, 534 Summit Ave..St. Paul

Board of Managers.

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Prof. Henry C. Emm.....Faribault
Jerome W. Wheeler.....Crookston
Virgil B. Seward.....Marshall
Hon. A. T. Stebbins.....Rochester

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

115 Members.

Organized April 23, 1889. Annual meeting March 4, to commemorate taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. Annual dinner April 19, to commemorate battles of Concord and Lexington.

Officers elected March 4, 1905.

President, Ashley Cabell, 506 Olive St.....St. Louis
First Vice-President, Jas. E. Withrow, Rialto Bldg....St. Louis
Second Vice-President, I. M. Mason, Commercial Bldg.St. Louis
Third Vice-President, W. B. Homer, Commonwealth Tr. Bldg. .....St. Louis
Fourth Vice-President, L. C. Slavens.....Kansas City, Mo.
Secretary, W. S. Haddaway, Wainwright Bldg.....St. Louis
Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter, Laclede Bldg.....St. Louis
Registrar, O. L. Teachout, Missouri Pacific Bldg.....St. Louis
Historian, J. M. Fulton, Commonwealth Trust Bldg....St. Louis
Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Niccols, 8 Hortense Place.....St. Louis

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E. O. Stanard,
T. Griswold Comstock,
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Chapter Officers.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER, 80 MEMBERS.

Same as State Society officers.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, 40 MEMBERS.

President, George P. Gross.
First Vice-President, H. H. Williams.
Second Vice-President, Albion P. Pease.
Secretary, F. C. Spalding.
Treasurer, Wm. H. H. Tainter.
Historian, J. M. Greenwood.
Registrar, George R. Jones.

MONTANA SOCIETY.

46 Members.

Organized June 5, 1894. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Ogden A. Southmayd.....Helena
First Vice-President, E. H. Talcott.....Livingston
Secretary, James A. Shoemaker.....Helena
Treasurer, George A. Piatt.....Helena
Registrar, W. Rush Burroughs.....Helena

Board of Managers.

Cornelius Hedges, Jr.,
Wilson Perry,
Leslie Sulgrove,
E. G. Brooke,
R. H. Howey,
Cornelius Hedges, Sr.,
A. K. Prescott,
E. C. Russel,
J. U. Sanders,
Henry N. Blake.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

101 Members.

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers.

President, Amos Field.....Omaha
Senior Vice-President, Rollin S. Rising.....Ainsworth
Junior Vice-President, Irving S. Cutter.....Lincoln
Secretary, Ralph Waldo Emerson, U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg..Omaha
Treasurer, Charles S. Hayward, 1208 Howard St.....Omaha
Registrar, Pressly J. Barr, 4820 California St.....Omaha
Historian, P. Emerson Taylor.....Tekamah

Additional Managers.

Dr. Horace Ludington.....Omaha
Ralph W. Breckinridge.....Omaha
Jefferson W. Bedford.....Omaha
Fred W. Vaughan.....Fremont
Leonidas P. Funkhouser.....Lincoln

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

390 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington.

Officers elected June 1, 1904.

President, Daniel C. Roberts, D. D.....Concord
Vice-President, Charles Gale Shedd.....Keene
Vice-President, Arthur C. Bradley.....Keene
Vice-President, Oliver E. Branch.....Manchester
Secretary and Treasurer, Howard F. Hill, 69 S. Main St..Concord
Registrar, William P. Fiske.....Concord
Historian, Henry H. Metcalf.....Concord
Chaplain, Cassander C. Sampson.....Tilton

Additional Managers.

Otis G. Hammond, Charles L. Mason,
Arthur H. Chase, Frank W. Russell,
George D. Waldron, James S. Taft,
Fred W. Lamb.

Chapter Officers.

KEENE CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Hon. James S. Taft.
Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler.
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Gale Shedd.
Historian, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.
Executive Committee, Messrs. James S. Taft, Alfred H. Wheeler, Clement J. Woodward, Frank H. Whitcomb.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

356 Members.

Organized March 7, 1889. Annual meeting, usually January 3 (Battle of Princeton), or at such other time as the Society at any annual meeting may designate.

Officers elected February 20, 1905.

President, Hon. J. Franklin Fort.....East Orange
First Vice-President, Andrew W. Bray.....Newark
Second Vice-President, Elias O. Doremus.....East Orange
Secretary, E. Allen Smith, 25 Post Office Building.....Newark
Treasurer, Oscar H. Condit.....East Orange
Registrar, John Jackson Hubbell, 820 Broad St.....Newark
Historian, Prof. William C. Armstrong.....New Brunswick
Chaplain, Rev. Bishop Edwin S. Lines, D. D.....Newark

Board of Managers.

Philip H. Hoffman.....Morristown
Albridge C. Smith.....Orange
Dowling Benjamin, M. D.....Camden
Rev. Charles L. Pardee.....Orange
William H. Murphy.....Newark
James C. Holden.....Madison
George R. Howe.....East Orange
Samuel N. Atwater.....Newark
John S. Applegate.....Red Bank
Hon. Edgar Williams.....East Orange

Chapter Officers.

ELIZABETH CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Hon. William H. Corbin.
Vice-President, Hon. George T. Parrot.

Secretary, H. Thurston W. Huntting.
Treasurer, Morris M. Crane.
Historian, Miller C. Earl.

ORANGE CHAPTER.

President, Albridge Clinton Smith.
Vice-President, George Lawrence Spining, D. D.
Secretary, Bertram Young.
Treasurer, Orlando Emmons Condit.
Historian, David Lawrence Pierson.

NEW YORK.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

1,299 Members.

Organized February 11, 1890. Annual meeting March 17.

Officers elected March 21, 1905.

President, William Allen Marble, 397 Broadway....New York
First Vice-President, Cornelius A. Pugsley, 12 West 122nd St. .....New York
Second Vice-President, Edward Hagaman Hall, Tribune Building .....New York
Third Vice-President, William H. Kelly.....Newburgh, N. Y.
Secretary, James De La Montanye, 239 Broadway....New York
Treasurer, Richard T. Davies, 143 Liberty St.....New York
Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting, 239 Broadway.....New York
Historian, William K. Wickes.....Syracuse, N. Y.
Chaplain, Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D., 4 West 76th St. .....New York

Managers.

Walter S. Logan,
William H. Wayne,
William S. Kitchell,
Louis Annin Ames,
Richard H. Roberts,
Dr. Frank E. Caldwell,
William E. F. Smith,
William W. J. Warren,
John DeW. Mowris,
George D. Bangs,
Charles H. Wight,
Michael W. Larendon,
Herbert H. Kellogg,
Joseph L. Barker,
Martin S. Allen,
Henry M. Clarke,
Cassius B. Thomas,
Col. John W. Vrooman,
Frank B. Steele,
Robert O. Bascom,
Capt. Charles A. DuBois.

Chapters of the Empire State Society.

ADIRONDACK CHAPTER, FORT EDWARD, N. Y.

President, Robert O. Bascom.
Secretary, Willoughby L. Sawyer.

BINGHAMPTON CHAPTER, BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.

President, Hon. Edward F. Jones.
Secretary, Norman M. Pierce.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO, N. Y.

President, Trueman G. Avery.
Secretary, Frank B. Steele.

FORT JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.

President, Harwood Dudley.
Secretary, James I. Younglove.

GANSEVOORT-WILLET CHAPTER, ROME, N. Y.

President, John S. Wardwell.
Secretary, Howard J. Rowland.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER, NEWBURGH, N. Y.

President, William H. Kelly.
Secretary, Frank E. Forsyth.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA, N. Y.

President, William N. Eastabrook.
Secretary, Harry N. Hoffman.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

President, Enoch V. Stoddard, M. D.
Secretary, Edward D. Putnam.

SARATOGA CHAPTER, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.

President, Cassius B. Thomas.
Secretary, Earl H. King, M. D.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

President, Charles Wells Wood.
Secretary, Newell B. Woodworth.

YONKERS CHAPTER, YONKERS, N. Y.

President, Col. Ralph E. Prime.
Secretary, James S. Fitch.

OHIO SOCIETY.

538 Members.

Organized April 11–22, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington. Permanent headquarters of the Society at Columbus under constitutional provision.

Officers elected April 19, 1905.

President, Isaac F. Mack.....Sandusky
Vice-President, Edward D. Gardiner.....Toledo
Secretary, William A. Taylor.....Columbus
Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey.....Toledo
Registrar, William L. Curry.....Columbus
Historian, William H. Hunter.....Chillicothe
Chaplain, Clement G. Martin.....Fostoria

Board of Management.

Isaac F. Mack.....Sandusky
William A. Taylor.....Columbus
William L. Curry.....Columbus
Orlando W. Aldrich.....Columbus
Moulton Houk.....Toledo
John W. Harper.....Cincinnati
Charles O. Probst.....Columbus
James M. Richardson.....Cleveland
Rev. E. P. Whallon.....Cincinnati
James Kilbourne.....Columbus
Henry R. Baldwin.....Youngstown
Emilius O. Randall.....Columbus

The five first named constitute the Executive Committee of the Board, to manage the financial affairs of the Society.

Chapter Officers.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND, O.

President, Orlando J. Hodge.....Cleveland
Vice-President, Isaac Foster Mack.....Sandusky
Vice-President, Percy Ward Leavitt.....Akron
Vice-President, Vaughn E. Wyman.....Painesville
Vice-President, Hubert H. Ward.....Cleveland
Secretary, William H. Marlatt.....Cleveland
Registrar, Frank Warren Wood.....Cleveland
Treasurer, T. Spencer Knight.....Cleveland
Historian, Francis W. Treadway.....Cleveland
Chaplain, Rev. Geo. H. McGrew.....Cleveland

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO, O.

President, Dr. E. D. Gardiner.
First Vice-President, Charles O. Brigham.
Second Vice-President, John L. Pray.
Registrar, R. A. Brinkerhoff.
Secretary, William P. Heston.
Treasurer, William O. Dakin.
Historian, Porter Paddock.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER, CINCINNATI, O.

President, Edward P. Whallon.
First Vice-President, John W. Harper.
Second Vice-President, Albert W. Hayward.
Secretary, John D. Follett.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS, O.

President, William A. Taylor.
Vice-President, James H. Anderson.
Secretary, Henry M. W. Moore.
Treasurer, Henry M. W. Moore.
Registrar, Harry Parker Ward.
Historian, George H. Twiss.
Chaplain, Julius W. Atwood.

NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER, XENIA, O.

President, Charles C. Shearer.
Vice-President, James E. Galloway.

Corresponding Secretary, William A. Galloway.
Recording Secretary, Finley D. Torrence.
Registrar, David M. Stewart.
Historian, Clark M. Galloway.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NEWARK, O.

President, Robert Mason Davidson.
Vice-President, Edward Kibler.
Secretary, Frederick H. King.
Registrar, Charles Hempstead.
Treasurer, Channing M. Thompson.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN, O.

President, Disney Rogers.
First Vice-President, E. H. Hosmer.
Second Vice-President, J. P. Wilson.
Secretary, Charles A. Ensign.
Registrar, H. R. Baldwin.
Treasurer, H. R. Baldwin.
Historian, Joseph M. Butler.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

18 Members.

Organized February 22, 1905. Admitted into the National Society, May 18, 1905.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Col. Henry H. Edwards.....Guthrie
Secretary, L. Haynes Buxton, M. D.....Oklahoma City
Registrar, J. B. Thoburn.....Guthrie
Historian, W. P. Campbell.....Oklahoma City

OREGON SOCIETY.

115 MEMBERS.

Organized June 6, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers.

President, Gen. Thomas M. Anderson.....Portland
Vice-President, Wallace McCamant, Concord Bldg....Portland
Secretary, Harrison G. Platt.....Portland
Treasurer, Herbert B. Augur, Chamber of Commerce..Portland
Registrar, Willard H. Chapin, 91 Front St.....Portland

Additional Managers.

Thomas G. Greene, Benjamin B. Beekman,
Tyler Woodward.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

485 Members.

Organized November 23, 1893. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Wm. L. Jones, 316 Fourth Ave.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, A. J. Logan.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, James Denton Hancock.....Franklin
Vice-President, J. S. DuShane.....New Castle
Vice-President, Harry Blynn.....Philadelphia
Vice-President, Rev. Ethelbert D. Warfield, D. D.....Easton
Vice-President, Hon. Alexander E. Patton.....Curwensville
Vice-President, Thomas Stephen Brown.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, Albert A. Horne.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, Samuel E. Gill.....Pittsburg
Secretary, F. G. Paulson, 515 Wood St.....Pittsburg
Treasurer, Ogden Russell, Third National Bank.....Pittsburg
Registrar, Henry D. Sellers, 237 Fourth Ave.....Pittsburg
Historian, Rev. W. A. Stanton.....Pittsburg
Chaplain, Rev. George C. Smith.....Pittsburg

Additional Managers.

Col. R. W. Guthrie, John Reed Scott,
Col. John P. Penney, Wilson A. Shaw,
Omar S. Decker, Capt. H. B. Oursler,
Albert Bissell.

Chapter Officers.

WAYNE CHAPTER, ERIE.

Chartered 1899.

President, Dr. David N. Dennis.
Vice-President, John W. Little.
Secretary, George Burton.
Treasurer, William Spencer.
Registrar, Douglas Benson.
Historian, Charles S. Clarke.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER, NEW CASTLE.

President, S. W. Dana.
Vice-President, R. G. Allen.
Secretary, H. K. Gregory.
Treasurer, C. P. Shaw.
Registrar, J. S. DuShane.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

President, Harry Blynn.
Vice-President, George R. Randall.
Secretary, Dr. Julian T. Hammond, Jr.
Registrar, Thomas Wynne.
Historian, Dr. John V. Allen.
Treasurer, Edward H. Harding.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

267 MEMBERS.

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, John Edward Studley, 204 Westminster St. Providence
Vice-President, John Prescott Farnsworth, 42 Tobey St. ..... Providence
Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit St..... Providence
Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 17 Custom House St. ..... Providence
Registrar, Harris Wilbur Brown, 72 Whitmarsh St... Providence
Historian, George Franklin Weston, 225 Lenox Ave.. Providence
Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heber Webb, 21 Adelaide Ave... .... Providence
Poet, George Heber Webb, Board of Trade..... Providence

Chapter Officers.

BRISTOL CHAPTER, NO. 1, BRISTOL, R. I.

President, Col. Daniel Stevens.
Vice-President, John Howard Manchester.
Secretary, John Winthrop DeWolf.
Treasurer, Frederic Fellows Gladding.
Historian, George Ulric Arnold.
Board of Managers, Edward Ibarra Brownell, Orrin Luther Bosworth, together with the officers of the chapter.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, Robert Lewis Barker.
Vice-President, Edward Simmons Jones.
Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner.
Historian, Wilfred Harold Munro.
Board of Managers, Edward Field, Henry Clinton Dexter, Joseph Balch, Isaac Chase Greene, Robert Perkins Brown.

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

17 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1899. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected May 14, 1904.

President and Registrar, Capt. Theo. G. Carter..Georgianna, Fla.
Vice-President, Fred. H. Rugg.....Rapid City, S. D.
Secretary and Treasurer, A. D. Wilson.....Deadwood, S. D.
Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Clough, D. D.....Deadwood

Additional Managers.

William W. Torrence.....Deadwood
Chambers Kellar.....Hot Springs
Frederic A. Haines.....Deadwood

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

110 MEMBERS.

Organized December 2, 1889. Annual meeting October 7 to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Officers elected October 7, 1903.

President, Hon. J. A. Cartwright.....Nashville
Vice-President, John P. Williams.....Nashville
Vice-President, Charles S. Martin.....Nashville
Secretary and Treasurer, L. R. Eastman.....Nashville
Historian, John H. DeWitt.....Nashville
Chaplain, Dr. David C. Kelley.....Nashville

Board of Managers.

Roger Eastman.....Nashville
Leslie Warner.....Nashville
D. A. Lindsey.....Nashville
Jno. W. Faxon.....Chattanooga

TEXAS SOCIETY.

81 Members.

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected April 7, 1905.

President, Hon. I. M. Standifer.....Houston
Senior Vice-President, W. F. Beers.....Galveston
Second Vice-President, Hon. George T. Jester.....Corsicana
Secretary, Clay S. Briggs.....Galveston
Treasurer, W. H. Young.....Austin
Registrar and Historian, J. T. Huffmaster.....Galveston

Additional Managers.

C. B. Dorchester.....Sherman
L. L. Jester.....Tyler
Dr. W. B. Phillips.....Austin
J. W. Waties.....Houston

UTAH SOCIETY.

77 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1895. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Fred A. Hale.....Salt Lake City
Vice-President, Joseph Kimball.....Salt Lake City
Secretary, Geo. Jay Gibson.....Salt Lake City
Treasurer, William D. Neal.....Salt Lake City
Registrar, Eugene P. Gaylord.....Salt Lake City
Historian, William D. Riter.....Salt Lake City
Chaplain, Edward V. Silver.....Salt Lake City

Board of Managers.

Frank B. Stephens, A. H. Adkinson,
George A. Smith, L. Frank Gardner,
J. Walcott Thompson.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

253 Members.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting second Wednesday in November.

Officers.

President, Henry Dwight Holton.....Brattleboro
Vice-President, Charles Spooner Forbes.....St. Albans
Secretary, Walter Hill Crockett.....St. Albans
Treasurer, Clarence Lucius Smith.....Burlington
Registrar, Henry Leonard Stillson.....Bennington
Historian, George Grenville Benedict.....Burlington
Chaplain, Rev. Milton Leonard Severance.....Burlington

Board of Managers.

Alfred Allen Hall.....St. Albans
William Edward Hawks.....Bennington
Frank Edward Alfred.....Newport
Porter Hinman Dale.....Island Pond
William Tarbox Dewey.....Montpelier
Jacob Gray Estey.....Brattleboro
Heman Woods Allen.....Burlington

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

68 Members.

Organized July 7, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers.

President, Judge Lunsford L. Lewis.....Richmond
Vice-President, J. Staunton Moore.....Richmond
Vice-President, Arthur B. Clarke.....Richmond
Vice-President, Gen. Charles J. Anderson.....Richmond
Secretary, B. B. Minor, LL.D.*.....Richmond
Registrar and Historian, Dr. Robert A. Brock.....Richmond
Treasurer, Earnest W. Moore, 2606 E. Broad St.....Richmond
Chaplain, Rev. Austin E. Owen D. D.....Berkeley

* Died Aug. 1, 1905, while this Year Book was in press.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

182 Members.

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Cornelius H. Hanford.....Seattle
First Vice-President, Chester F. Lee.....Seattle
Second Vice-President, Daniel H. Dwight.....Spokane
Secretary, Orison J. C. Dutton.....Seattle
Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell.....Seattle
Registrar, Walter B. Beals.....Seattle
Historian, Walter M. Bosworth.....Tacoma
Chaplain, Edward Lincoln Smith, D.D.....Seattle

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

237 MEMBERS.

Organized February 25, 1890. Annual meeting May 29, to commemorate the admission of Wisconsin into the Union.

Officers elected May 28, 1904.

President, J. Franklin Peirce, Germania Bldg.....Milwaukee
First Vice-President, Capt. Theron W. Haight.....Waukesha
Second Vice-President, Frederic Bartlett Bradford, 411 Broadway .....Milwaukee
Secretary, Col. Horace Martin Seaman, Wells Bldg..Milwaukee
Treasurer, William Stark Smith, 400 Keene St.....Milwaukee
Registrar, William Ward Wight, Wells Bldg.....Milwaukee
Chaplain, Rev. George W. Dunbar.....Janesville

Additional Managers.

Col. William Wolcott Strong,
Norman Leslie Burdick,
Uranus O. B. Wingate, M. D
Gardner Perry Stickney,
Harold Green Underwood,
Wyman Kneeland Flint.

Chapter Officers.

KENOSHA CHAPTER, NO. 1, KENOSHA.

President, William Henry Saunders.
Vice-President, Emory Levi Grant.
Secretary and Treasurer, Samuel Sweet Simmons.

RACINE CHAPTER NO. 2, RACINE.

(No Organization.)

LA CROSSE CHAPTER NO. 3, LA CROSSE.

President, George W. Burton.
Vice-President, Capt. W. A. Thompson.
Secretary, Edward R. Burke.
Treasurer, Robert Charles Whelpley.
Historian, Capt. Daniel Seymour MacArthur.

PROCEEDINGS

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MAY 1, 2 AND 3, 1905

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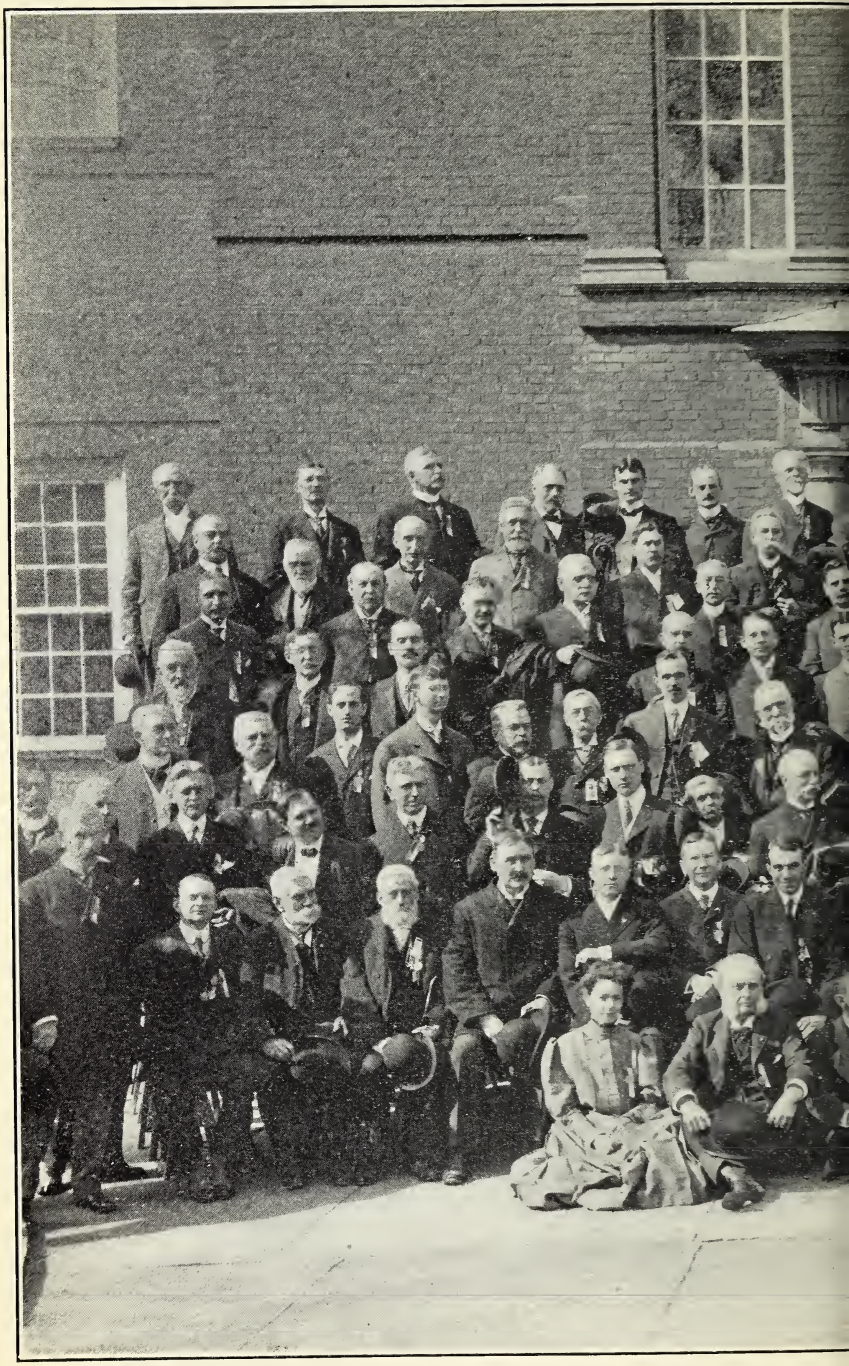
PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The general direction of the Congress was in charge of the National Executive Committee, Col. R. W. Guthrie, Chairman of Arrangements, aided by the following committee of the Philadelphia Chapter.

Lloyd Ross Blynn, Chairman of Committee.
Clarence Pryor Wynne, Secretary.

John Vincent Allen,
Roland Altemus,
William Cook Ash,
Harry Blynn,
Herbert Morton Boyer,
Alfred Huntington Burnham,
Charles Stroud Butler,
William Wilkins Carr,
Julian Theodore Hammond,
Elisha Atherton Hancock,
Edward Heston Harding,
Peter Daniel Helms,
Smith Hamill Horne,
George Huntington,
Hallowell Irwin,
Dwight Morris Lowrey,
William MacDonald,
George Egbert Mapes,
Albert Herman Miller,
Joseph Wynne Prince,
George Randall,
Slaytor Brook Thomas,
Moses Veale,
Thomas Wynne.



NATIONAL CONGRESS
Independence

MERICAN REVOLUTION,
May 2, 1905.

PROCEEDINGS

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

HELD AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 1, 2 and 3, 1905.

(Reported by Mrs. Benigna G. Kalb, Columbus, Ohio.)

FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1, 2 O'CLOCK.

The Sixteenth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution was convened, in accordance with previous announcements, in the east room on the second floor of Independence Hall, with President-General James Denton Hancock in the chair and a goodly number present.

The President-General announced that the meeting was called on this date in compliance with the provisions of the constitution, but that the formal opening of the Congress for the transaction of business would not take place until the following morning.

Upon the motion of Mr. D. M. Lord, Illinois, the Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials: Isaac Foster Mack, Ohio; Isaac W. Birdseye, Connecticut; D. M. Lord, Illinois; Lawrence B. Jones, Delaware; Trueman G. Avery, New York.

Upon the motion of Mr. Guthrie, adjournment was thereupon taken until ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY FORENOON, MAY 2, 10 O'CLOCK.

PRESIDENT-GENERAL JAMES DENTON HANCOCK PRESIDING.

This and subsequent sessions of the Congress were held in the long Banquet Room of Independence Hall, which extends across the Chestnut Street front of the building. In addition to the historical articles of interest in the way of pictures and furniture contained in the room, it was plentifully decorated with silk flags, and presented a most attractive appearance to the large number of Society members which nearly filled it at the opening session.

Immediately after the Congress had been called to order, the stand of colors, consisting of a large silk regulation United States flag and the Society banner, was brought in and placed against the wall back of the President-General's chair, which stood facing the doors leading into the corridor. During this ceremony the members rose and stood at salute.

Mr. Harry Blynn then presented to the President-General, Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia.

THE CHAIR: I have the pleasure of introducing to you the Honorable John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia, who will deliver the address of welcome. (Applause.)

MAYOR WEAVER: Mr. President-General and you gentlemen, Members of the Sons of the American Revolution — I am sure that I have very great pleasure in welcoming you here to the City of Philadelphia; but I have a more peculiar pleasure in welcoming the descendants of illustrious ancestors to the City of Philadelphia within the sacred walls of Independence Hall, (Applause.)

The City of Philadelphia has always been interested in keeping up this old Independence Hall, and you are sitting in it now restored, as it has been, to its original condition in 1776. And I want to say to you that during my administration I have been bending every energy, and I trust my efforts may be successful in the next two years, to have restored to its original condition the hall at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets known as Congress Hall. (Applause.) That is the building in which President Washington was inaugurated for his second term; in which the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States sat for several years; and I trust that the next time the Sons of the American Revolution meets in Congress in the City of Philadelphia you may be able, if you prefer, to hold your

meeting in that hall restored rather than in Independence Hall. (Great applause.)

Gentlemen, you have a sacred duty imposed upon you. The Greeks that fought at Marathon and Thermopylæ were honored because they laid down their lives in repelling foreign invasion. Your forefathers did not repel foreign invasion, but they had the courage to stand up against a government of tyranny: and it is to their devotion, to the sacrifice of many lives, that we owe this great American Republic. In order to preserve those rights, those privileges, which your ancestors did so much to secure, it will be necessary that American patriotism shall be kept alive in every part of this great country. To what body of people can better be entrusted the duty of maintaining that spirit of patriotism than to the descendants of those Revolutionary heroes. (Applause.)

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion let me say that I welcome you most heartily to the City of Philadelphia; and, Mr. President-General, as Mayor of the city, I present to you and through you to every delegate of the Congress the freedom of the City of Philadelphia. (Applause.) Let us hope that you will have a very pleasant time during the session of your Congress, that you will have a very successful meeting; and if there is anything that I can do to add to the pleasure of your stay, your President-General has but to mention it and I will see that it is done. (Cheers and prolonged applause.)

THE CHAIR: I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Mr. Harry Blynn, President of the Philadelphia Chapter, S. A. R., who will respond to the address just delivered. (Applause.)

MR. BLYNN: Mr. Mayor — In the name of the Philadelphia Chapter, acting as the host and speaking for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I thank you for the courteous and graceful tender of the freedom of the City of Philadelphia.

Speaking for the Sons of the American Revolution, I am sure that anything I could say to express their appreciation would not be too strong. I also feel that the less I say will also meet with their strong approval. There is so much that can be enlarged upon if one starts out to talk about Philadelphia, that I feel that that pleasant task should be performed by one well versed in historical lore and romance, and I therefore leave it to our competent and able Historian-General.

Mr. President-General and Compatriots — The accident of office gives me the excuse for imposing myself upon you today. It is an honor to welcome you to Philadelphia, and to express the gratification the Philadelphia Chapter feels in being your

hosts. No greater honor can come to any body of men, than that of receiving and entertaining such an organization as the Sons of the American Revolution, composed as it is of men, representative not only of what stands for all that is highest and purest in patriotism, but also the best in citizenship and intelligence.

We are assembled here today in the same building, now sacred, which was the meeting place of those patriots who made possible by their bravery, their intelligence, and love of country, that freedom which no other people on the face of the globe enjoy.

The bell which proclaimed liberty throughout the land is here. How many thousands and tens of thousands has the sight of that sacred emblem made stronger and nobler in their love of country and patriotism, and almost within sight and sound of this spot was made that glorious flag, the Stars and Stripes, which now floats to the breeze wherever the sun shines. (Applause.)

His Honor, in turning over to us the freedom of the city, has so fully expatiated upon the same that there is very little left for me to say. While modesty restrains, local patriotism impels; and if I were to pass over some of the things to which I should refer I would be lacking in that paternal and fraternal respect which is expected of a son and brother of the City of Brotherly Love.

Descendants of Revolutionary heroes do not have to be reminded of such Philadelphians as Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, John Cadwalader, Nicholas Biddle, Richard Dale, Anthony Wayne, and not least of all Paul Jones, who, although not born in Philadelphia was of Philadelphia and was first assigned to duty as a Philadelphian. You do not have to be told that although it was generally supposed that the British captured Philadelphia in 1777, it is an actual fact that Philadelphia captured the British. It was the Philadelphia girls who did it. (Laughter and applause.) Have you seen any of our Philadelphia girls? Well, when you do, you'll believe it! (Applause.)

Fellow Compatriots, in the name of the Philadelphia Chapter, permit me to welcome you to the City of Brotherly Love! (Great applause.)

THE CHAIR: Mr. John Paul Earnest, Vice-President-General, desires to address the Congress.

MR. EARNEST: Mr. President General and Compatriots, we have noticed our chief officer sitting quietly in his chair and using his cane in an effort to preserve order, and the District of Columbia Society desires to present to President-General Hancock a gavel.

When the British burned the White House at Washington, in 1814, the duty of rebuilding that structure was laid upon Benjamin Latrobe, a well known architect of that time. The wood used in the reconstruction remained in the White House from that time until a year or so ago when the residence of the Chief Executive was rebuilt in many respects. From wood taken from the White House at that time, Compatriots, was turned this gavel. The base is an exact representation of the base of the columns of the White House; the shaft is plain as in those columns, and the handle is a portion of the same wood. A silver plate is inserted on the front, on which is engraved this legend: "Honorable James Denton Hancock, President-General S. A. R., from the District of Columbia Delegation. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 2, 3, 1905." And let me say that a Daughter of the American Revolution, a descendant of one of the minute men of Massachusetts, made the little bag encasing it, which you will see is of blue and buff, the Society colors.

In appreciation of your faithful work during the past year (addressing Judge Hancock) and as a tribute of affection for you, I have the honor, Sir, to present you this gavel. (Great applause.)

THE CHAIR: Mr. Earnest and Delegates of the District of Columbia — My association with the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has continued for a number of years, and I wish to say here that the pleasantest years of my life have been spent in association with this Society. (Applause.) They have not only honored me in my own State, but as you see, they have given me the highest honor in the National Society. But of all the pleasures that have come to me during that period, there has been none greater — none so great as that which I have received today in your presence. Mr. Earnest says that it is given me as a well-earned reward for a faithful year's work. I do not hesitate to say to you that it has been a year of work. We, not only myself but members of the Board of Managers and other officers of the Society, have daily and hourly put in our best work for the benefit of the Society.

The associations connected with this gavel are particularly pleasant because of the place whence it came, from the old White House. It comes from the Capital of our Country, in which we are all interested. Everywhere else we have local difficulties and local factions. When we come to the National Capital there are no such factions, no such parties. We are all one there, and all one in connection with the Presidency of the United States. (Applause.)

I thank you most kindly, most heartily for this magnificent gift made especially to the President-General of your Society. (Applause.),

Col. Robert W. Guthrie: Mr. President-General — I had a duty that would have been a pleasure to perform today, but since Mr. Earnest has supplied the need of the President-General with a gavel, I will state that the one which the Pennsylvania Society ordered and desired to present today to the President-General was not to be carried off by you when you retire from office (which I hope will be a long time) but to be the property of the Society. I learned this morning that it has not been completed, but when it is finished the Pennsylvania Society will present a gavel for the use of the President-General of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be passed from one to the other, we hope, for as long as the Society shall exist.

The Chair: The Mayor of Philadelphia will now withdraw, being compelled to do so because of pressing business.

(Members of the Society rise to their feet and applaud as the Mayor leaves the room.)

The Chair: In response to the presentation of a gavel by the Society of Pennsylvania S. A. R., to the National Society, I have this to say. Although you have not seen it, although you have not received it, I can say to you now that it is a gavel connected with historic incidents of the City of Philadelphia, with the historical incidents of Independence Hall in which you now sit, and it comes with peculiar significance from the State of Pennsylvania — the State in which Benjamin Franklin lived, the State in which a number of the most faithful patriots were born and lived, where the City of Philadelphia is located, and from the western end of which, from Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania, those Scotch-Irish heroes marched on foot to Boston to drive the British out. (Applause.)

I think I may, in the name of the Society, thank the Pennsylvania Society for the splendid present which is yet to come. In the meantime I will use my own gavel. (Applause.)

Next in the order of exercises is a poem written by Mr. Harry O. Hall, one of our members from Washington, D. C., a collateral relative of Lyman Hall, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The poem is short and I think very beautiful.

Mr. Hall very impressively read the following lines:

THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE:

A TRIBUTE TO THEIR MEMORY.

Let every brow be bared, and every head be bowed
With reverential awe this day,
In solemn tribute to the memory of those brave men
Who pledged within the precincts of this ancient hall
"Their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor."
Their work is done.
How well 'twas done we do not need to ask.
If we but lift our eyes and gaze where'er we may,
From North to South, or East, or West,
Across the smiling bosom of the fertile plains
Of this free land of ours;
Or listen to the busy hum of factory and mill —
While we behold the happy throngs which fill our streets
And roam contented whereso'er they will,
Enjoying their "inalienable right
To life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness,"—
We have our answer.
Had they not lived, and died,
Had they not pledged their all with courage unexcelled,
And fought for what they pledged —
Had they not laid the firm foundation on the solid rock
Of Human Rights and Liberty,
The Building which they planned with skill consummate
(The while with sword and flintlock by their side,)
Would long ere this, perchance, have crumbled to decay.
How well they builded, they themselves
Did not, perhaps, foresee:
But we, who now enjoy the fruits of all their labor,
Do know full well.
"It therefore is our right — it is our bounden duty,"
To render homage and full mead of praise
To those great men this day,
Assembled as we are, and honored so to be,
Within the very walls which echoed back
The burning words of eloquence
That fell from lips now made immortal,
And which found a lodging place upon the parchment roll
Which bears their honored names,
And which they proudly called and baptized with their blood:
"The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America." (Prolonged applause.)

The Secretary-General read the following cablegram from

General J. C. Breckinridge, Siena, Italy, which was received with applause:

"Sons of the American Revolution,
"Independence Hall, Philadelphia.
"Heartiest Greetings!
"BRECKINRIDGE."

The following telegram was also read by the Secretary-General:

"OMAHA, NEBRASKA, May 1, 1905.
"A. Howard Clark:
"Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
"Nebraska Society Sons of the American Revolution in annual meeting at Omaha sends greetings to the National Society.
"VICTOR D. REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*"
(Applause.)

THE CHAIR: The preliminary exercises are ended and the business meeting will now commence.

First will be an invocation by the Chaplain-General, Rev. Julius W. Atwood of Columbus, Ohio.

The Chaplain-General then read a service, closing with the Lord's Prayer, which was repeated by members of the Congress in unison.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials as having been named during the brief session on Monday in order to facilitate the work of that committee: Messrs. Mack, Birdseye, Lord, Jones (Delaware), and Avery.

THE CHAIR: Under the regular order of business it now becomes necessary for the President-General to speak of the manner in which the executive officers of the Society have performed their duties during the past year, remark upon the present condition of the Society, and make such suggestions for the future good of the Society as may seem appropriate to him and to members of the Executive Committee.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT-GENERAL ON CONDITION OF THE SOCIETY.

I wish to state, first of all, for the benefit of all members of this Society, not only here but abroad, how we came to hold our Congress in this place. After the close of the Congress in Saint Louis, there were probably twenty of us sitting under the trees in front of the Inside Inn, the center of the circle being the venerable Nestor of our Society, the Honorable John Whitehead of New Jersey. (Applause.) We were talk-

ing of the future prospects of the Society, of the love and honor we felt for the Society, when Judge Whitehead made the remark, that the one dearest wish of his heart was that some Congress of the Society might be held in Independence Hall while he was yet living. Of course, we all agreed to that. I did not think it was possible to obtain permission to hold our meeting here. If I understand correctly, it never has been given to a society of this kind for such use as it has been given to us. But the thought grew on me, and together with my dear friend Mr. Guthrie, I came to the City of Philadelphia, and by a happy concurrence of circumstances we were able to obtain the use of the Hall for this Congress: but unfortunately and to the great grief of all of us, the author of the idea is not with us today to enjoy the great pleasure he expected to have in being here.

This leads to another point. Pennsylvania, three years before, had entertained the Congress of this Society at Pittsburg at a very considerable expense. We had very few members in the City of Philadelphia, and the State Society could not entertain again at this time. I presented the subject to the Board of Managers and it was decided that inasmuch as this Hall belonged to the whole people of the United States and to all the State Societies of the United States co-ordinate and in union with us, the National Society should bear the expense of this entertainment.

We accepted the Hall and agreed to pay the expense which had heretofore been borne by the local or state society where the Congress was held. This would, of course, involve additional expenditure on the part of the National Society.

But, let me go back a little. At the Congress held in Saint Louis, it was found that no one was willing to accept the office of Secretary-General of the National Society because of the immense amount of work involved, requiring the expenditure of so much time. It was then decided to elect our present able and efficient Secretary-General, putting upon him in addition to the duties of Registrar-General those of Secretary-General, and allowing some compensation which with the two offices combined would permit the hiring of assistance. Accordingly, the first business of the Board of Managers was to provide compensation to the amount of $1,080.00 per year for the combined office of Secretary-General and Registrar-General.

Now, for two years previous to the Saint Louis Congress the income received from the state societies and individual membership had barely been made to cover the expenses of the Society. In view of all these facts, and with the additional expenditures made necessary this year, it was evident there must be more funds available. This was the occasion but not the cause.

We found the reports, documents and various records of the Society being kept in a little office in Washington under the control of the United States Government — in Mr. Clark's own office, which was rapidly filling with these papers; so that it was apparent that in one or two years at the most we must get a place for ourselves. We have been beneficiaries of the government and most members of the Society did not

know it. So that it became necessary to provide means for the future protection of our records.

But we did not stop there: we looked over the whole ground, as has been explained in the circulars sent out, which perhaps few of you have received. One of the difficulties we have experienced has been the procuring of proper places for holding our Congresses. There are four or five large societies — Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio — but it has come to be a matter of fact that these societies were often unwilling, because of the great expense involved, to invite us to meet with them; and it was also a matter of fact that a weaker society could never have the Congress, although it is an interesting fact that wherever our Congress has been held we have largely increased our membership.

We therefore decided that the time had come when the National Society should cease to be dependent upon the alms of the various state societies and that the outlying and weaker societies should have their share and benefit of these Congresses.

It had also been found that frequently money was needed for contingent expenses. Only the year before it was unanimously voted that eight hundred dollars should be appropriated for the cause of education of foreign immigrants, but it was later found there were no funds available and much against its will the Board of Managers was obliged to refuse the appropriation.

Therefore it was decided that the National Society needed every dollar of funds which would be secured by raising the dues to the full amount permitted under the constitution if we are to do efficient work in the future; and at its first meeting in Bedford Springs, Pa., August 2, 3, 1904, the Board of Managers adopted a resolution making the annual dues fifty cents for each member of the state societies, under the constitutional provision therefor; and when we came to Philadelphia six months afterwards, the Board of Managers unanimously ratified that decision.

Why have I said so much? Because two state societies have sent protests, which will later be read to you, for we have no secrets to keep from you, against this action and asking the Congress to abrogate this work of the Board of Managers. But I say to you the constitution gives to the Board of Managers the exclusive right to raise the dues to the limit of fifty cents, "when the necessities of the society so demand," and this Congress cannot overthrow the constitution of the society.

Just a few more words and I am done. There are a few things which the Secretary-General and I agree should be brought before you for consideration during this session. The first suggestion of the Secretary-General is the appointment of a committee to revise the standing committees, limit their numbers, define their duties, abolish superfluous committees, and report their conclusions to the Board of Managers and the next Congress. The Board of Managers, which has the power to make by-laws, provided for six committees, which have been added to from time to time by special resolution until we now have in the neighborhood of fourteen committees on our books, some of them consisting

of fifty or sixty members, where one or two would do the work much better. These committees are cumbersome and some of them useless; therefore it is deemed expedient to have the suggested action taken.

It is recommended that the Educational Committee, which is now a special committee, be made a standing committee, as questions are constantly coming up which would properly go to such a committee.

Many of our state societies have procured corporate charters from their states, and it is thought desirable that this Congress shall recommend that all state societies so incorporate.

To my great sorrow I have to announce to the Congress the deaths of two of our most beloved members; one of whom was a founder of this society and author of the constitution under which we act, during its whole existence President of the State Society of New Jersey and for a number of years Vice-President-General of this Society, and more beloved, I believe, than any member in it — JOHN WHITEHEAD. The other was Secretary-General of this Society for the year 1903–4 and Vice-President-General when he died; a most valuable member who never failed to perform his duty in whatever position he was placed. I speak of EDWARD PAYSON CONE. It will be proper to have some action taken during this Congress in memory of these deceased members.

Then some action should be taken concerning the return to this country of the body of John Paul Jones, the finding of which was accomplished by one of our members, for a number of years President-General of the Society — GENERAL PORTER. (Applause.)

In conclusion, let me urge that while there should be proper dispatch of business, there should be no haste which will prevent proper caution and care in what we do in this Congress. There is a tendency in all patriotic bodies to become at times a little hysterical, when patriotic sentiment is appealed to,— to favor a proposition thus presented without carefully enough considering possible consequences which may ensue. Therefore, I ask of you, that while you assist in hastening the business of the Congress, you also exercise proper caution. (Applause.)

THE CHAIR: The next business is the report of the Committee on Credentials, Mr. Mack of Ohio, Chairman.

MR. MACK: It will be of great assistance to me if you will listen quietly to the reading of the names of delegates by States, in which form the Committee has placed the names of all delegates whose credentials were received at the opening of this session. Any which have not been delivered to the committee will be received during the recess and included in the complete report to be made later.

The list of delegates, duly accredited, as finally reported by the Committee on Credentials, appears as follows:

GENERAL OFFICERS.

James Denton Hancock.....President-General
John Paul Earnest.....Vice-President-General
A. Howard Clark.....Secretary-General and Registrar-General
Isaac W. Birdseye.....Treasurer-General
George Williams Bates.....Historian-General
Rev. Julius W. Atwood.....Chaplain-General
Hon. Franklin Murphy.....Past President-General
Gen. Edwin S. Greeley.....Past President-General

CALIFORNIA.

Robert Bragg, Commodore John W. Moore, U. S. N.; H. S. Manning.

COLORADO.

H. J. Hersey, Clarkson N. Guyer, Judge Poe, Fred N. Guyer, Clarence Pryor Wynne.

CONNECTICUT.

Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, Isaac W. Birdseye, Charles G. Stone, Henry C. Sherwood, Lewis B. Curtis, Dr. George C. F. Williams, Andrew J. Sloper, Rufus E. Holmes, Isaac W. Brooks, William E. Chandler, Everett E. Lord, George F. Burgess, William J. Atwater, Gen. George H. Ford, Capt. Henry P. Goddard.

DELAWARE.

Lawrence B. Jones, Col. Lewis B. Morrow, William Beadenkopf, Col. John Wainwright, George A. Elliott, Dr. Samuel H. Johns, Howard DeH. Ross.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

William Hamilton Bayly, James T. DuBois, Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, Col. G. C. Kniffen, Francis F. Grice, Col. John D. Biddis, Dr. Jos. S. Wall, Thomas P. Randolph, Sidney I. Besselievre, Leon L. L. French, Zebina Moses, William J. Rhees, N. L. Collamer, Wallace Donald McLean, Dr. E. A. Hill.

ILLINOIS.

Nelson A. McClary, Henry B. Ferris, Daniel M. Lord, Horace E. Horton, Stuart G. Shepard, John D. Vandercook, Dr. Thomas S. Child, C. P. Grice, H. M. Husband.

KENTUCKY.

John Calvin Lewis, W. W. Stephenson, A. C. Quisenberry, Dr. George Trotter Tyler, George T. Wood.

MAINE.

Waldo Pettengill, Abram Winegardener Harris, William George Merrill, William Kennedy Sanderson, Philip Foster Turner, Roswell F. Doten.

MARYLAND.

Dr. J. D. Iglehart, Judge Henry Stockbridge, Neilson Poe, Ira H. Houghton, James E. Hancock, Joseph Wynne Prince, Jennings Hood.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, William C. Briggs, Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Herbert W. Kimball, Webster Bruce, David Pingree, Shepard D. Gilbert, Edward C. Battis, John G. Moseley, Charles N. Breed, Cyrus H. Whitney, John Knox Marshall, Walstein R. Chester, Nathaniel F. Hunt, John Robinson, Charles L. Parker.

MICHIGAN.

Theodore H. Eaton, James N. Wright, Jacob S. Farrand, Jr., George H. Barbour, Edward A. Barnes, Richard H. Fyfe, Dr. H. O. Hall, George Williams Bates.

MISSOURI.

Dr. Charles H. Hughes.

NEW JERSEY.

J. Franklin Fort, Andrew W. Bray, Rev. Charles L. Pardee, Col. J. R. Mullikin, David L. Pierson, Prof. W. C. Armstrong, Dr. Dowling Benjamin, E. Allen Smith, Thomas W. Williams, Dr. G. Herbert Richards, J. Frank Parmly.

NEW YORK.

William A. Marble, Cornelius A. Pugsley, William W. J. Warren, Abner Ketchum, Beaton Smith, George R. Tompkins, George Clinton Batcheller, Trueman G. Avery, Dr. John McCroskery, Freeman C. Philbrick, Edgar S. Dudley, David A. Morrison, Albert J. Squier, William M. Crane, Charles H. Wight, Louis H. Cornish, Col. Wm. A. Crombie, Lawrence P. Hancock, Arthur T. Smith, P. Valentine Sherwood, Austin M. Slauson, George H. Denny, Rev. Francis Washburn, Newill B. Woodworth, Fred M. C. Choate, John DeW. Mowris, Nathaniel T. Hawkins.

OHIO.

Isaac F. Mack, Mozart Gallup, Moulton Houk, William Parsons Heston, Francis H. Parsons, James N. Richardson, R. S. Hume, Dr. William Donnally, Charles E. Fairman, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, W. T. Powell, Col. Weston Flint.

OREGON.

Gen. F. S. Dodge, Edward S. Glavis, Foster R. Greene.

PENNSYLVANIA.

William L. Jones, R. W. Guthrie, Capt. Howard Oursler, Col. H. A. Hall, Moses Veale, Albert A. Horne, John K. Bryden, Major A. P. Burchfield, Dr. W. E. Jackson, Harry Blynn, E. A. Hancock, Rev. E. D. Warfield, Dr. Harry W. McKee, O. A. Decker.

RHODE ISLAND.

Charles Warren Lippitt, Arthur Wellington Dennis, Henry Van Amburgh Joslin, Thomas Allen Jenckes, John Prescott Farnsworth.

TEXAS.

Major Ira H. Evans, J. T. Huffmaster.

VERMONT.

Henry Dwight Holton, Charles Spooner Forbes.

VIRGINIA.

J. Staunton Moore, Harry H. Trice, George E. Crawford.

WISCONSIN.

J. Franklin Peirce.

For the information of the members the Chair announced that arrangements had been made whereby the city police boat, the Ashbridge, would make two trips during the afternoon of this day on the Delaware River to the Navy Yard, the first being more particularly for the ladies at one o'clock; the second, for the members of the Congress, leaving at four o'clock. This arrangement, he explained, was necessitated by the limited capacity of the boat.

There being no objection made, the Chair announced that the minutes of the last Congress would stand approved as published in the Year Book for 1904.

Upon call for the report of Board of Managers, the same was read by the Secretary-General as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The General Board of Managers and Executive Committee held a meeting on August 2 and 3, 1904, at Bedford Springs, Pa., one at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on December 6, and one at Independence Hall May 1, 1905. The Executive Committee met in Buffalo, New York, on April 4.

At the meeting at Bedford Springs, duly called under notice of July 20, the National Executive Committee was appointed and various plans for the future were deliberated. After full consideration of the needs of the Society, it was decided that the Board should exercise the power granted to it under Article VI of the Constitution to increase the annual dues to the National Society from twenty-five to fifty cents for each member of the state societies. A statement explaining in detail the reasons for this action was issued under date of September 10, 1904. In this statement it was shown that only by a too rigidly economic management had the Board been able each year to make the regular receipts meet the expenditures necessary for conducting the Society's affairs, but under the new rule it would be possible to carry out some recommendations of the Saint Louis Congress and have, besides, a moderate surplus for general objects.

The Constitution, Article VI, and the By-Laws, Article XVI, wisely provide that all the money due the Society shall be in the hands of the Treasurer at the beginning of the year, and prohibits the contraction of debts in behalf of the National Society. For this reason the Board of Managers in 1903 was compelled to nullify a resolution approved by the Educational Committee and unanimously adopted by the National Congress appropriating $800 for the purpose of educating immigrants in the principles evolved during the revolutionary period of our history; and for this reason, also, the National Society has been crippled in the other objects of the Society mentioned in Article II of the Constitution.

For several years the Board of Managers has been compelled to consider a situation which seems to be rapidly approaching. With the growth in the number of members, it has become more difficult to find places able to undergo the expense involved in holding and entertaining the annual meetings of the National Congress, and the obvious result has been that such meetings have been held in the wealthier and more numerous communities where they were needed least, while complaint has been made that the South and West have been neglected. The problem before the Board presented itself in a threefold form: Should the Society secure a permanent home, should it continue its present custom and if necessary assist in the expense of its entertainment, or should it combine the two methods? It is obvious that either method involved an increase of funds subject to its disposal. The second alternative has received the favor of former Boards; but while this was the effect of necessity caused by the want of money, it requires

the aid of the Society to secure the most efficient results, even if it is possible to continue the custom.

It has been the usual practice of the National Society to make an appropriation for the immediate publication of the proceedings of the Annual Congress of the National Society; but owing to want of funds this also was discontinued, to the great detriment of the work of the Society.

It is thought by the board that these facts are a sufficient warrant for increasing the rates and to vindicate its motives. More nearly than any other, this great Society expresses the spirit of the institutions bequeathed by our forefathers, their individuality and intense love of liberty. From their experience we may learn that even if we nourish the limbs, we cannot starve the head without paralyzing the rest of the body.

At the Bedford meeting authority was given to the Secretary-General to print one thousand copies of the National Year Book for 1904.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Saint Louis Congress, an appropriation of fifty dollars per month was granted to the Registrar-General, and forty dollars per month to the Secretary-General, as compensation for performing the duties of those offices.

An amendment to the By-Laws defining and extending the duties of the Executive Committee was proposed for action at a future meeting. There was appointed a special committee to act upon a resolution adopted at the Saint Louis Congress calling upon the Government to publish the military records of pensioners, and the muster rolls and other records of individual service in the Revolution. The President-General urged the adoption of various means for aggressive action in the future.

By resolution at the Saint Louis Congress, the Board was requested to prevent if possible the proposed repeal of existing United States law which permits the wearing of the insignia of this Society and other hereditary patriotic societies by officers of the Army and Navy. The Board acted and the law remains. (Applause.)

At the second meeting of the Board of Managers, at Philadelphia, December 6, duly called under date of November 16, acting upon invitations from San Francisco, Saratoga Springs, Niagara Falls, Columbus, and Philadelphia, it was

Resolved, That the next Congress shall be called to convene at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and that the Secretary-General give proper notice of the same; an informal session of the Congress to be held on Monday afternoon, May 1, and the general session to begin at ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, May 2.

It was also

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to supervise and control all arrangements for the coming Congress in Philadelphia and the social and other functions connected therewith, and that for this purpose said Committee may incur necessary expenses, limited to such amounts in the Treasury as may not be appropriated for other purposes and may not be necessary for current expenses.

The action of the Board taken at Bedford Springs in regard to the increasing of the national dues was unanimously approved and ratified.

The Board of Managers received the following resolution from the District of Columbia Society:

WHEREAS, Agitation has been revived by individual members of the Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution for union of the two societies, and, in our opinion, such union is desirable; and

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that no action can now be taken by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, because, under the plan proposed by conventions of said societies held in Cincinnati in 1897, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution voted in favor of said union, and said approval of said union has not been revoked and still stands as binding in effect upon said National Society:

Now, THEREFORE, This Society requests the Board of Managers of said last named National Society at its next meeting to construe the effect of said approval and to decide whether said union would be consummated if a majority of the state societies of the Sons of the Revolution should now vote favorably.

The above request was carefully considered and the General Board adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted November 16, 1904, the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution requested the General Board of Managers of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to construe the effect of the approval by said National Society of the plan for union proposed by conventions of the National Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Sons of the Revolution, held in the City of Cincinnati in 1897, and to decide whether said union would be consummated if a majority of the state societies of the Sons of the Revolution should now vote in favor of said plan of union: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in view of the facts that said plan of union was duly approved by a majority of the state societies of the Sons of the American Revolution, that under its terms there was no limitation of time within which it should be approved, and said approval has never been revoked by the national or state societies of the Sons of the American Revolution, it is our opinion, that if said plan of union should again be submitted to the state societies of the Sons of the Revolution, and the vote thereon should be favorable to a union of the two societies, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution would feel bound to accept the same as a consummation of the union. It is also

Resolved, That under present conditions it would not be advisable for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to initiate any new movements in behalf of a union of the two societies; and that the Secretary-General of said National Society be directed to print and transmit to the different state societies copies of the resolution of the District of Columbia and of these resolutions.

Acting upon an amendment to the By-Laws proposed at the Bedford Springs meeting, Article XII was amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.— Executive Committee.

The President-General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call such meeting on the written request of three members thereof. In addition to the duty of initiating amendments to the Constitution as prescribed therein, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual congress and the social and other functions connected therewith; that upon the request of the proper committees of the National Society, it may assist in the organization of new societies, and for these purposes may incur necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the treasury unappropriated and not necessary for current expenses during the society year.

The Board approved the following proposed amendment to the By-Laws, to be submitted for final action at the next meeting:

Amend the By-Laws by inserting a new Article XVII, the present Article XVII to be hereafter entitled Article XVIII; the new Article XVII to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII.— Order of Business of the Annual Congress.

1. Calling the Congress together by the President-General, with appropriate remarks.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain-General.
3. Appointment and report of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
5. Report of General Board of Managers.
6. Reports of general officers.
7. Reports of standing committees.
8. Reports of special committees.
9. Reports of state societies.
10. Old and unfinished business.
11. New business, including election of officers.
12. Adjournment.
13. Provided, That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

The Secretary-General was instructed to print the proceedings of each meeting immediately thereafter and to distribute the same to the General Managers and the state societies.

A committee was appointed to consider and report on the incorporation of the National Society.

The President-General and the Secretary-General were requested to arrange and report to the next meeting of the Board a plan for

establishing a fund the income of which shall be used for the preservation of records of the National Society.

An invitation was received from the Virginia Society to hold the Congress of 1907 at Richmond, during the period of the ter-centenary anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called under date of March 25, was held in Buffalo on April 4, when detailed arrangements were perfected for the conduct of business and social functions of this, the Philadelphia Congress.

At the meeting of the Board held in Independence Hall on May 1, called by notice issued on April 12, the amendment to the By-Laws proposed at the meeting in December was adopted with some modifications, so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII.— Order of Business of the Annual Congress.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President-General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain-General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President-General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of General Board of Managers.
8. Reports of general officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of state societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided,* That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the question of incorporation of the National Society, submitted a report which was accepted and the entire question referred to the next Board of Managers.

In order to promptly place before the Society the principal work of the present Congress, the Board provided for the publication in the Historical Bulletin of an abstract of the proceedings of this Congress at the rate of three dollars per page for ten printed pages.

We regret to record that two members of the Board have died within the last year: Vice-President-General Edward Payson Cone on January 23, and Hon. John Whitehead, President of the New Jersey Society, on February 14.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,

Secretary-General for the Board of Managers.

Moved by Mr. Bates, that the report of the Board of Managers be accepted and adopted. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

The Chair appointed Compatriot Peter D. Helms as Sergeant-at-Arms during the Congress.

The Secretary-General submitted his report as follows:

REPORT OF SECRETARY-GENERAL.

The Secretary-General has the honor to report to the National Congress that since the Saint Louis Congress in June last, the organization has evinced an increased vigor in the accomplishment of the objects of its foundation.

The reports of the state societies show creditable activity in the erection of various memorials of Revolutionary patriots and events. At Hackensack, N. J., on October 7, 1904, there was unveiled a statue of Brig.-Gen. Enoch Poor in the presence of about four hundred Sons of the American Revolution from New York, New Jersey, and New Hampshire. The tablet bears the words, "Dedicated to the Memory of Brig.-Gen. Enoch Poor, by the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," followed by an account of his patriotic service. The New Jersey and New Hampshire Societies, S. A. R., together with the people and legislatures of New Jersey and New Hampshire, contributed largely to the memorial. The Connecticut Society on June 6 dedicated a bronze tablet on the site of the Roger Sherman House at New Haven, where Gen. Washington was entertained in June, 1775, while on his way to take command of the army at Cambridge.

Several of the societies, notably those in New England and in Ohio and Iowa, have been active in the work begun several years ago of marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, the Massachusetts Society having so far placed 5,905 of these memorials. Illinois has been active in presenting historical statuettes to public schools which are attended by children of foreign parentage, and has offered prizes for essays on the French Navy in the American Revolution.

Gen. Horace Porter, President of our Society in France, has recently accomplished an act of national patriotism by his persistent activity in searching out the remains of that hero, John Paul Jones, who was first to display the Stars and Stripes in a foreign port and whose bravery as a sea fighter could hardly be surpassed. (Applause.) The Nation will honor the memory of John Paul Jones by transferring his remains from the City of LaFayette to the City of Washington. The John Paul Jones Club, S. A. R., Portsmouth, N. H., in co-operation with the Maine Society, has voted to mark with a tablet the spot on Badger's Island, Kittery, Me., where the U. S. S. "Ranger" was built, the vessel on which Paul Jones on July 4, 1777, first hoisted the Stars and Stripes.

The District of Columbia Society, the Rhode Island Society, and others, by their frequent meetings, with historical addresses, have largely increased their membership rolls and aroused public patriotic spirit in their localities.

On February 22, a day of celebration throughout the land, Oklahoma perfected a preliminary organization. When duly registered this will raise the total number of state societies to forty-one.

Among the many enthusiastic gatherings of the year, mention may be made of the great banquet by the Empire State Society on March 17. It was President's night, and the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, himself a compatriot of the Society, was the chief guest. The President's flag and Peace flags of the Court of Arbitration at The Hague, as well as the Peace Banner to be displayed at the laying of the corner stone of the Arbitration Court at the Hague, together with the Stars and Stripes, adorned the room. The occasion is described as one of magnificence and the addresses by the President, by Gens. Wade and Grant, Admiral Coghlan, and others, were inspiring.

Another rousing occasion was the meeting of the Massachusetts Society in Boston on April 19, addressed by our compatriot, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and others.

The meetings of the Board of Managers and their proceedings will be found in the special report of the Board to this Congress.

The records and correspondence of the office of the Secretary-General since the organization of the Society in 1889 are on file up to date in Washington. As the Society grows, these records are rapidly increasing in volume, so that their preservation and availability is a matter of growing importance. Means for their preservation and care in the future is under consideration by the Board.

On account of rebate on the manufacture of rosettes and ribbon for the Society, a return has been made of $72.00, and the rebate realized on the sale of insignia was $220.50.

The National Year Book for 1904 was issued early in the present year. It contains the usual lists of National Officers and committees and officers of state societies, also the officers of local chapters, and the proceedings of the Saint Louis Congress. The records of new members in continuation of the National Register were omitted in the 1904 book, but the records of eleven hundred new members registered since December, 1903, are ready for insertion in the Year Book for 1905. There has been doubt in the minds of some members as to the usefulness of the National Year Book in the past, but it is believed that in no other way can the work of the Society throughout the country be made a matter of so valuable permanent record.

The year as a whole has been a year of work of which we may be worthily proud, a year of activity, of strenuousness, and what is better, a year of accomplishment.

The Secretary-General wishes to thank the President and other general officers of this Society as well as the officers of the state societies for their uniform courtesy and attention. (Applause.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary-General.

Moved by Mr. Earnest, that the report of the Secretary-Gen-

eral be accepted and adopted. Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Earnest, seconded by Mr. Bates, the order of business was suspended and the President-General directed to appoint a committee of three to prepare resolutions in memory of Edward Payson Cone, and another committee of like number to prepare resolutions in memory of John Whitehead.

The President-General thereupon named the following committees:

For Judge Whitehead: Andrew W. Bray, New Jersey; William L. Jones, Pennsylvania; John Calvin Lewis, Kentucky.

For Edward Payson Cone: Cornelius A. Pugsley, New York; Isaac F. Mack, Ohio; Major Ira H. Evans, Texas.

THE CHAIR: We will now listen to the report of the Treasurer-General:

THE TREASURER-GENERAL: Mr. President-General — The account of the Treasurer-General includes the period from June 8, 1904, to April 27, 1905. The expenses have been somewhat less this year than usual, the annual receipts and expenses averaging for the past five years about $3,000. The receipts for 1905, with the dues at fifty cents, will be increased to about double that of the past year. The Society has followed the prudent course of providing funds in advance for its expenses and starts the year with a balance in the treasury. This comes from the fact that the annual dues from the State societies, which are the principal source of income, are payable in March and April and are paid by most of the societies before the annual meeting of the National Congress, so that the treasury then shows the largest amount of the year, from which the disbursements for the coming year for current expenses are to be paid. This balance should not give the impression, however, that it is a surplus; on the contrary, it is simply a fund for the future expenses of the year wisely provided for in advance. Every bill for current expenses during the period for which this report is made is paid, there being no outstanding bills that your Treasurer-General is aware of, and the finances of this Society are in their usual good condition.

The increase of the membership dues from twenty-five cents to fifty cents for the membership will provide a larger fund than has been available at any previous time and this Congress can make such use of it as may seem best.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER-GENERAL.

Mr. President-General and Compatriots of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Treasurer-General has the honor to submit the following report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1905:

Cash Balance, July 1, 1904, from Nathan Warren			$2,326.59
RECEIPTS.			
Annual Dues: 1904	$ 364.50		
1905	4,310.25	$4,674.75	
Certificates		399.00	
Application Blanks		20.25	
J. E. Caldwell & Co., Rebate on Insignia		220.50	
Annin & Co., Rebate on Rosettes		72.00	
Judd & Detweiler, Refund on Bill		10.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits		30.33	5,426.83
Total Receipts for the year			$7,753.42
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Printing and Stationery		$ 676.75	
Salary Registrar-General and Secretary-General		885.00	
Expense Office Registrar-General		288.80	
Expense Office Treasurer-General		8.00	
Balance due former Secretary-General (E. P. Cone)		13.17	
Balance due former President-General (E. S. Greeley)		12.72	
American Bank Note Co.		148.00	
Reporting Congress, 1904		130.00	
Medal and Memorials		58.79	
Historical Bulletin		33.66	
Total Disbursements for the year			$2,254.89
Cash on hand, April 30, 1905			5,498.53
			$7,753.42
Deposited in Pequonnock National Bank, Bridgeport			$5,498.53

Bridgeport, Conn., April 30, 1905.

I. W. BIRDSEYE, *Treasurer-General.*

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

STATE.	Annual Dues 1904	Annual Dues 1905	Certificates.	Blanks.	Total.
Alabama		$ 10.50	$ 1.00		$ 11.50
California		201.00			201.00
Connecticut		495.00	14.00		509.00
Colorado			6.00		6.00
District of Columbia		288.50	11.00		299.50
Delaware		39.50	8.00		47.50
Empire State		643.00	62.00	3.00	708.00
Florida		17.00			17.00
Illinois		256.50	29.00	5.00	290.50
Indiana	$ 50.00		2.00		52.00
Iowa			26.00		26.00
Kansas			8.00		8.00
Kentucky	19.25	33.00	1.00		53.25
Louisiana			10.00		10.00
Maine		192.50	27.00	1.50	221.00
Maryland		100.00	8.00		108.00
Massachusetts		713.00	18.00	2.00	733.00
Michigan		181.50	24.00		205.50
Minnesota			2.00	4.00	6.00
Missouri			1.00		1.00
Montana			6.00		6.00
Nebraska	25.00		3.00		28.00
New Hampshire			3.00		3.00
New Jersey	100.00	177.50	3.00		280.50
Ohio	12.00	230.75			242.75
Oregon		57.50			57.50
Pennsylvania	103.25	240.00	91.00	4.75	439.00
Rhode Island		133.50	13.00		146.50
South Dakota			1.00		1.00
Texas		33.00	9.00		42.00
Utah		32.00	1.00		33.00
Vermont		126.00	7.00		133.00
Virginia		30.00	3.00		33.00
Washington		79.00	1.00		80.00
Wisconsin	55.00				55.00
	$364.50	$4,310.25	$399.00	$20.25	$5,094.00

J. E. Caldwell & Co., Rebate on Insignia	$ 220.50
Annin & Co., Rebate on Rosettes	72.00
Judd & Detweiler, Refund on Bill	10.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	30.33
Total	$5,426.83

Details of Disbursements.

1904.		
July 14	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General, June	$ 75.00
" 19	American Bank Note Co., Diplomas	148.00
" 19	The Historical Bulletin, Copies of Bulletin	5.76
" 19	J. E. Caldwell & Co., Hanna Memorial	45.00
" 19	Edward Payson Cone, Balance of Expenses of Secretary-General	13.17
" 19	Edwin S. Greeley, Balance of Expenses of President-General	12.72
" 19	E. Morrison Paper Co., Seals, Tubes	15.50
" 27	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	19.85
" 27	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	2.00
" 27	Benigna G. Kalb, Reporting Congress	130.00
Aug. 6	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, July	90.00
" 25	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	5.65
" 25	Annin & Co., Rosettes	3.79
" 25	The Chas. H. Elliott Co., Printing and Stationery	59.79
Sept. 10	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, August	90.00
" 16	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	6.00
" 16	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical Work, etc.	36.95
Oct. 19	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, September	90.00
Nov. 2	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, October	90.00
" 15	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	10.50
" 15	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical Work, etc.	31.55
" 15	The Chas. H. Elliott Co., Printing and Stationery	22.43
Dec. 7	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, November	90.00
" 27	Mary C. Blakeslee, Engrossing Resolutions	10.00
" 27	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	5.75
" 27	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	2.00
" 27	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical Work, etc.	47.70
" 27	A. Howard Clark (for Secretary of State of Connecticut), Certified Copy of Certificate of organization of National Society, S. A. R.	2.50
1905.		
Jan. 10	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	43.00
" 10	John U. Perkins, Clerical Work	15.00
" 10	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, December	90.00
" 10	N. L. Collamer, Printing	3.00
" 14	The Vail Linotype Composing Co., Printing	10.00
" 14	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Applications	5.00

Feb. 2	The Vail Linotype Composing Co., Printing Year Book, etc.	$ 382.25
" 2	E. Morrison Paper Co., Paper, etc.	3.90
" 2	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical Work, etc.	72.85
" 2	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, January	90.00
" 7	Cash for Stamps	4.00
Mar. 1	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	13.50
" 1	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, February	90.00
" 1	Secretary State of Connecticut, Certified Copy of Articles of Association, S. A. R.	6.50
" 22	N. L. Collamer, Space in March Bulletin	4.90
" 22	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical Work, etc.	49.25
" 22	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Applications	5.19
April 14	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar-General and Secretary-General, March	90.00
" 14	Chester M. Clark, Clerical Work	48.00
" 15	W. F. Roberts Co., Spanish War Certificates	12.50
" 15	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Applications	4.00
" 15	N. L. Collamer, Copies April Bulletin	20.00
" 27	The Chas. H. Elliott Co., Stationery	3.19
" 27	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	23.25
" 27	I. W. Birdseye, Treasurer-General, Stamps, Express	4.00
	Total	$2,254.89

Mr. James Denton Hancock, President-General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution:

DEAR SIR:— We, the undersigned, having made an examination of the books and accounts of I. W. Birdseye, Treasurer-General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, for the period from June 8, 1904, to April 30, 1905, hereby certify that the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements are correct; that proper vouchers are on file for regular expenditures, and that the balance of cash in the bank agrees with the accounts of the books of the Pequonnock National Bank of Bridgeport, $5,498.53.

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, *Vice-Pres. Conn. Society.*
H. C. SHERWOOD, *Pres. Conn. State S. A. R.*
G. W. BLACK, *Accountant.*

THE TREASURER-GENERAL: The President-General has asked me to give a brief estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year so you may be able to form some idea of what surplus there may be available for special purposes. The ordinary expenses for 1905 I would estimate at about four thousand dollars, and the income something over six thousand; so you will see there will be

a balance of two thousand or two thousand five hundred dollars for whatever purposes it may be desired to use it.

MR. EVANS: Do the "ordinary expenses," as you have estimated them, include the cost of the meeting here?

THE TREASURER-GENERAL: Yes; it includes the cost of this Congress; so there will be about twenty-five hundred dollars surplus over the expenses, including this Congress.

Moved by Mr. Earnest, and duly seconded, that the report of the Treasurer-General be accepted and adopted. Motion unanimously adopted.

The Chair next called for the report of the Registrar-General, which was presented by A. Howard Clark.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

To the Philadelphia Congress, May 2, 1905:

COMPATRIOTS:— Your Registrar-General has the honor to report that since April 30, 1889, when the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in Fraunce's Tavern, New York City, by delegates from independent societies previously established in New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio and Vermont, as well as from the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, instituted in California in 1875, the membership of this great National Society has steadily increased until today the aggregate has reached 16,682 enrolled members. Proofs of the lineal descent of every one of these members from an active soldier or sailor or recognized patriot of the American Revolution have been filed in the National Society archives in the office of the Registrar-General at Washington, where they have constantly been available for reference. (Applause.) The pedigree of every member for each generation back to the American Revolution and a statement of service by the ancestor from whom claim is made have been printed in the National Register, and the volume distributed to hundreds of public libraries throughout the country. The Society has never admitted a single member by collateral claim. (Applause.) Of the total enrollment there are now 11,425 active members distributed into 40 societies in the United States, Hawaii and France. The Old Bay State still stands in the front with 1,526 members; next, the Empire State, with 1,299; then Connecticut, 1,034; followed by the District of Columbia, 586, and Illinois, 546. (Great applause.) The total gain in the past 10 months, since the St. Louis Congress, has been 666 members. The greatest gains have been 77 in Massachusetts, 64 in New York, 54 in Ohio, 49 in Pennsylvania, 48 in California and 47 in Illinois, while the District of Columbia Society has gained 32, Minnesota 27, Maine and Iowa each 25, Colorado 24 and Connecticut 23. The State of Washington shows an addition of 16, and Louisiana of 14 new members. The detail of present membership in the several States is as follows:

	New Members.	Active Members April 30, 1905.
Alabama	2	21
Arizona	3	35
Arkansas	1	36
California	48	402
Colorado	24	205
Connecticut	23	1,034
Delaware	7	79
District of Columbia	32	586
Florida	..	34
Society in France	..	22
Hawaii	2	65
Illinois	47	546
Indiana	15	297
Iowa	25	209
Kansas	9	163
Kentucky	1	66
Louisiana	14	72
Maine	25	385
Maryland	9	200
Massachusetts	77	1,526
Michigan	18	393
Minnesota	27	312
Missouri	1	115
Montana	..	46
Nebraska	2	101
New Hampshire	8	390
New Jersey	12	356
New York (Empire State)	64	1,299
Ohio	54	538
Oregon	5	115
Pennsylvania	49	485
Rhode Island	13	267
South Dakota	1	17
Tennessee	..	110
Texas	10	81
Utah	7	77
Vermont	8	253
Virginia	3	68
Washington	16	182
Wisconsin	4	237
	666	11,425

A provisional society in Oklahoma is now perfecting its application papers, which will soon be transmitted for final approval and action by the General Board, as required by the constitution, before admission into the national organization.

The roll of ancestors represented in the society now numbers upwards of 20,000 minute men, militia men, seamen, and military and naval officers of every grade, who rendered active fighting service in the cause, as well as civil officers of the Colonies and of the Continental government, all of whom actively opposed the too oppressive and unjust authority of the parent country.

We feel justly proud that of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 40 are represented in this society by over 100 lineal descendants (applause); these 40 fathers including 11 of the 14 signers from New England, 3 each from New York and New Jersey, 7 of the 9 from Pennsylvania, all of the Delaware and Virginia signers, 1 Maryland, 1 North Carolina, 3 South Carolina, and 1 Georgia.

The Registrar-General has issued 423 certificates of membership during the year, and permits for badges have been furnished for each new member at the time the proofs of eligibility were filed with the National Society.

The Detroit Congress, in 1898, passed a resolution awarding to each compatriot who served in the war with Spain a bronze medal accompanied by a suitable diploma. Under this resolution, which was extended to include new members constantly entering the society, there has so far been issued 634 medals, the following compatriots having received this honor since the St. Louis Congress in June last:

California Society.

Samuel Irving Rees, second-class private Company A of the Battalion of Engineers, U. S. Army.

Colorado Society.

David Oliver Peelor, private Company E, Fourteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

District of Columbia Society.

James Lyman Belknap, hospital steward First New Hampshire Volunteers.

Maryland Society.

Charles Louis Boone, Sergeant Company M, Fifth Maryland Infantry, United States Volunteers.

James E. Hancock, Second Lieutenant Company D, Fifth Maryland Regiment, United States Volunteers.

Robinson C. Watters, Quartermaster Sergeant Company A, Fifth Maryland Regiment, United States Volunteers.

Massachusetts Society.

Langdon Harris Gilmore, Sergeant Major First Battalion, Fourth United States Infantry.

Michigan Society.

Henry Buckley, served on U. S. Ship "Yosemite."

Empire State Society.

Charles E. Fay, Chief Yeoman, U. S. Ship "Nahant."

Winfield Scott Schley, Rear Admiral, United States Navy.

Francis Russell Stoddard, Jr., private Battery A, First Regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers.

William Baxter Young, Jr., First Sergeant Company H, Third New York Regiment, United States Volunteers.

Ohio Society.

Edwin T. Pollock, Lieutenant United States Navy on U. S. Ship "New York," Flagship of Admiral Sampson, April 30 to August 22, 1898.

Mac Lee Williams, Captain Fourth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Pennsylvania Society.

Lloyd Ross Blynn, Captain Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers.

Hallowell Irwin, Artilleryman Light Battery A, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Washington Society.

Charles A. Clark, Sergeant Company I, Fourth Regiment, Illinois Volunteers.

Among members deceased during the year, it is the sad duty of the Registrar-General to record the death on January 23, 1905, of our Vice-President-General and former Secretary-General Edward Payson Cone; on February 14, of Judge John Whitehead, President of the New Jersey Society and for many years a Vice-President-General; and more recently, on April 22, Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut. Their devotion to the objects of the society were manifested in many acts of patriotic endeavor and their memory remains to inspire us all.

Every year shows some advance in the efforts made by our organization to secure the preservation and publication of the rolls of soldiers and sailors of the Revolution. Vermont has recently printed her rolls in a large octavo volume, so that the only ones of the original States now without published records are Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. The last Congress took action looking toward effecting the printing of an abstract of service rendered by each pensioner of the Revolution as recorded in his claim papers, which contain a mass of valuable genealogical data. Some progress has been made in this direction.

The Military Secretary of the War Department is still adding to the muster and pay rolls which the Government has for several years been gathering and indexing under an Act of Congress adopted through the in-

fluence of our compatriot, Senator Proctor. These records are not yet as complete as would be desirable before publication.

The rolls of soldiers and sailors of France in the American Revolution, gathered and published by the French Government through the co-operation of our society in France, is now being reprinted by the United States Government under a Senate resolution introduced by our compatriot, Henry Cabot Lodge of the Massachusetts Society. An index of the 40,000 names in this valuable historical document will greatly enhance its reference value. This index was not provided for by the printing resolution, yet an effort, which it is hoped will be successful, is being made for its preparation.

We hope that the time will be short before full records, easy for reference, of all our honored ancestors of the Revolution will be no longer a dream, but a dream realized. We owe this to their memory.

Your Registrar-General desires to again extend his thanks to the officers of the State societies who have faithfully and cheerfully co-operated with him in preserving the high standard of our organization. (Applause.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,
Registrar-General.

Moved by Dr. Wall, District of Columbia, that the report of the Registrar-General be accepted, approved, and printed in the proceedings of this Congress. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

The following report was then presented by the Historian-General, George Williams Bates:

REPORT OF HISTORIAN-GENERAL.

Compatriots:— The historical work of the State societies during the past year is distinguished by a tablet to the memory of Roger Sherman, one of the most important and historic characters in the civil history of this country.

This tablet was erected at New Haven by the Connecticut Society to the memory of Roger Sherman, the jurist, patriot, statesman, signer of the Bill of Rights, Articles of Confederation, Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. Washington claimed him for his friendship and counsel. Bancroft speaks of him "as one of the master builders of the Republic." It was to record his great services in the founding and early government of our country that this tablet was placed upon the spot which marks the site of his home in New Haven.

It was a mark of honor to have been on the committee of 24 of the 44 members of the first Continental Congress to draft the Declaration of Rights which was adopted in the early days of the session. It was a mark of distinction to have been appointed on the committee of 13, to draft the Articles of Confederation; but the crowning glory of his life was his appointment in the Continental Congress at Philadelphia on the committee of five, with Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Robert R. Livingston, which drew up the immortal Declaration of Independence, and which Connecticut was the first of the 13 States to instruct her

delegates to promote and ratify. It was at the crisis of the Republic when the Constitutional Convention of 1787 was called for the purpose of bringing order out of chaos by representing to the people a form of federal organic law which harmonized and at the same time controlled these conflicting elements. The convention itself, with threats of secession on the one hand and adherence to some foreign power on the other, merely reflected the spirit of the times. And, when the convention was on the point of breaking up in hopeless disagreement, without adopting a form of constitution to a waiting nation, Roger Sherman, assisted by his colleagues, Oliver Ellsworth and William Johnson, saved the constitution and saved the nation by introducing what was known as the Sherman compromise, which alone secured that equality of suffrage in the Senate on which success or failure hung and which was only adopted by a bare majority of one.

The Old State House and Independence Hall.

But today, meeting as we do in the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence, and in the City of Philadelphia as the battlefield where that Declaration was fought out, the part played by Roger Sherman in this hall is of the supremest interest. This building was the scene of that most momentous action which in effect determined as to whether the 13 colonies should be 13 free and independent States, and that they should take their position as one of the nations of the world — such proceedings were enacted within these sacred precincts, under this roof, or within the shadow of these venerable walls, such great events in the history of the State and of the nation, as to "give immortality to the very bricks and mortar" of which it is composed.

"Two hundred and twenty years" mark its history, and here is found the Treaty Elm, the residence of Penn, the home of Washington, the "Strong Box" of Robert Morris, the walking-stock of Franklin — material evidences of public action or even of the daily life and habits of the men of the day. These serve as talismen with which to conjure up forms and figures and endow them with life.

The perpetuity of such associations must essentially depend upon our appreciation of the events which gave them being. So long as the truths here declared as self-evident by the Revolutionary Fathers, remain manifest to their descendants, just so long will we cherish and keep undefiled "the birth chamber of the Republic." The memories of the State House bring before us some of the grandest characters in the history of the world during the past 200 years. Here was William Penn. The Laetitia Cottage, the home of William Penn, known as "Penn's Cottage," is still standing. The Friends' "Meeting House," the home of the first legislature of the Colonies. Its successor, the "Bank Meeting House," and the "Front Street Meeting House." The first town hall and court house, and the subsequent State House of Pennsylvania, now the world-renowned "Independence Hall." The man who was more responsible for this building was Gov. Andrew Hamilton, one of the glorious figures of the pre-Revolutionary period in Philadelphia, but it was his connection with the famous "Zender Libel

Suit" that earned him immortality. John Peter Zender, then living in New York, had been arrested on account of his publications, in which he maintained both before the Council and the Court, his right to publish the truth without sedition, and claimed that in such cases the jury were the judges of the law as of the fact. He had assumed to criticise the management of public affairs, stating that "the liberties and properties of the people of New York was precarious"; "that it seems that trials by jury were taken away whenever a governor pleases"; and who can call anything his own, or enjoy any liberty longer than those in the administration will condescend to let them do it?

Gov. Hamilton was called to New York to assist on the trial of this case, the original counsel, having taken exceptions to the competency of the Court, were by the latter excluded from practice, and for the first time in America was the point made that as a defense to a libel it must appear that there was falsehood as an essential fact. Hamilton maintained the right of his client to give the truth in evidence, against the adverse interruptions of the judges and of the opposing counsel, and after he was overruled by the Court, he appealed to the jury as witnesses of the truth of the facts he had offered, and was denied the liberty to prove, concluding that "you are by law at liberty to find both the law and the facts in this case. . . . But to conclude, the question before the Court and jury is not of small nor private concern; it is not the case of the poor printer nor of New York alone which you are trying. No, it may in its consequences affect every freeman that lives under a British government on the main in America. It is the cause of liberty — the liberty both of exposing and opposing arbitrary power by speaking and writing truth." The verdict was not guilty, and the city of New York passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Hamilton "for his learned and generous defense of the rights of mankind and the liberty of the press." (Applause.)

Gouverneur Morris, one of the framers of the Constitution, named him "The day-star of the American Revolution"— and he was given 55 years afterwards the distinguished honor of having the principles laid down in his speech grafted into the fundamental laws of his country, framed within the very walls of the edifice which he was then building; and in one of the chambers of the State House they were incorporated in 1790 into the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Whereby there was guaranteed to every citizen of the State the absolute freedom of speech, and that the truth can always be shown as a defense to a libel, touching official misconduct, and that in all indictments for libel the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the Court.

Within the walls of the State House, it is to be stated, that for the first time was broached, for the purposes of equal protection against the Indians and the French, the plan of Union of the Colonies. The name of Washington was first mentioned in this hall in 1754, and there also appeared in this hall in 1762 the man who was destined more than any other to guide the fortunes of Pennsylvania and incidentally to mould those of America as an independent sovereignty — John Dickinson.

Declaration of Independence.

Events were now moving rapidly to a Declaration of the Independence of the Colonies. The first Continental Congress was held September 5th, 1774, in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, and afterwards met on May 10th, 1775, in Independence Hall. Among the distinguished men, members of that convention, we find the names of Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Patrick Henry of Virginia, Thomas Cushing, Samuel Adams, John Adams and Robert Treat Paine of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman and Silas Deane of Connecticut, John Jay, Phillip Schuyler, George Morris and Robert R. Livingston of New York, and a number of others, in all to the number of 30, which composed this convention.

It has often been the theme of story and song to relate the causes of the Revolution, and the part played by the Declaration of Independence in giving to the world a formal statement of the grounds on which was based the justification for the action thus taken in declaring the Colonies to be free and independent, both from the English Parliament, and the supervision of the King of Great Britain, but the occasion of the assembly of this society in what has been fitly called "the Birth Chamber of the Republic," make it fitting and proper to refer to this subject at this time.

[The Historian-General here reviews in an exhaustive manner the principles of the Declaration and criticisms upon the document by Rufus Choate, Gov. Hutchinson, Earl Russell, Goldwin Smith, Calhoun and others. In conclusion he says:]

The essential application of the principles of the Declaration in the affairs of today is that the principle of equality which it declares should be the principle of equality in all the concerns of the people of this country, and this has application, not only to the rights of individuals in themselves, but especially to the manner in which the individual manages his affairs as it may affect the equality of its fellow. In dealing with the great questions which affect the industrial condition of the country principles of the Declaration should be applied not only as it was applied in its original inception, as regards the rights of the colonists with Great Britain, but especially as it may regard these industrial complications, which so essentially involve the equality of every individual before the law.

It is in this hall, hallowed by the memories of such a Declaration, as announced by the fathers of the Republic, that we can take fresh inspiration for patriotic endeavor and renew our allegiance to the principles which it has planted as the rock on which had been erected the fabric of American institutions. (Applause.)

The Chair: What shall be done with this erudite and learned report?

Moved, and duly seconded, that the report of the Historian-General be received and adopted as part of the proceedings of this Congress. Motion carried unanimously.

Thereupon, a recess of three-quarters of an hour was taken, until 1:15 p. m.

THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2, 1:15 O'CLOCK.

PRESIDENT-GENERAL JAMES DENTON HANCOCK PRESIDING.

After calling the meeting to order, the Chair recognized Mr. Lloyd Ross Blynn who presented the following communication from the Librarian of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania:

Philadelphia, May 1, 1905.

Secretary-General, Sons of the American Revolution:

DEAR SIR:— The hall of the society is open daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and I take pleasure in extending an invitation to your delegates to visit our rooms during their sojourn in this city. Yours very truly,

JOHN W. JORDAN, *Librarian.*

MR. GUTHRIE: I move that the thanks of this Society be extended to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the kind invitation just received.

Motion seconded and upon vote, adopted unanimously.

Mr. Lloyd Ross Blynn announced that at a quarter past three o'clock of this afternoon it was expected to have a photograph made of the Congress at the rear of the building, facing Independence Square, and all were urged to be present.

Reports of the following standing committees were called for in the order named, but there was no response: Committee on Correspondence, Committee on Finance, Committee on Organization, Committee on Unfinished Business, Committee on National Parks, Committee on Legislation, Committee on Revolutionary Monuments, Press Committee, Committee on Advancement.

At the call for the report of the Recruiting and Lookout Committee, Gen. T. M. Vincent, Chairman, presented the following:

REPORT OF NATIONAL RECRUITING AND LOOKOUT COMMITTEE.

COMPATRIOTS:— As Chairman of your National Recruiting and Lookout Committee, I have the honor to submit, in behalf of the Committee, the fifth annual report. The personnel of the Committee stands as in the National Year Book for 1904.

The accessions to our membership will be reported by the Registrar-General. They afford satisfaction.

The amendment, December 6, 1904, by the General Board of Management and Executive Committee, of Article XII, By-laws, under which the Executive Committee "may assist in the organization of new societies, and in

increasing the membership of weaker societies," is timely, and will lead to good results. In this connection attention is invited to the entire plan of action, governing accession to membership as published, for the general information and guidance of State societies, in the National Year Book, 1901, pages 165 to 172, inclusive, and further referred to in the National Year Book for 1903 page 140.

February 12 last, Compatriot H. H. Edwards of Guthrie, Okla., reported relative to a society there as follows: ". . . I think we will be successful this time. . . . It has been uphill work, but a few of us are striving hard to establish it here. . . ." To aid Compatriot Edwards, our Secretary-General extended his cordial and valuable efforts, and, by letter to Compatriot Edwards, I extended to him the thanks of this Committee for the energetic work on the part of himself and others, coupled with the hope that the National Society might be enabled at an early date to convey to the Oklahoma Society a most cordial greeting. The society now has a provisional organization and temporary officers have been elected.

It is suggested that organized societies should aid other States to organize, as has been done by Louisiana aiding Alabama and now aiding Mississippi (pp. 188–9, Year Book 1904).

Relative to the book, "Les Combattants Francais de la Guerre Americaine, 1778–1783," as referred to on page 146, Year Book 1904, the subject of printing it in English was reported favorably to the House of Representatives by the Chairman of the Printing Committee, but a vote was not reached.

As to the publication of the records of pensioners of the Revolutionary War, and the muster and other rolls in possession of the United States Government, as considered by the St. Louis Congress last year, the General Board of Managers has appointed a committee to promote the publication, consisting of Compatriots Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A., Chairman; Hon. Redfield Proctor, U. S. Senator; Mr. William Hamilton Bayly, Mr. Zebina Moses, and Mr. A. Howard Clark.

It is deemed proper to add that the President of the United States, in his message to the Congress, December 6, 1904, invited attention "to the great extravagance in printing and binding government publications"; and that by act of Congress to supply deficiencies (Public No. 217, Third Session 58th Congress) a commission of senators and representatives has been authorized to consider the cost of printing and, if necessary, to report a bill at the next session of Congress for remedial legislation. Under that action of the Congress the printing of the French book and the pension records and rolls of the United States Government will, of necessity, have to await the report of the commission. It is reasonable to believe that the report will not interdict the printing of records in which thousands of descendants of the War of the American Revolution have a very deep interest and to which they attach a very high value.

What the National Society, S. A. R., has done to promote its objects has been pointedly referred to by our distinguished President-General Hancock in his address to the Congress at St. Louis; and, as indicated in the address, our compatriots may well direct their efforts to "lead the moral and

religious forces of the country in a campaign of education to revive and enforce the ideals of the Declaration of Independence."

In the line of progress, the reports published in the National Year Book for 1904 are particularly interesting and valuable. No doubt their stimulating effect will be found recorded in the Year Book for 1905.

Patriotism in action is needed in this active age! Each compatriot should ever strive to increase his devotion to the objects of our society, thereby to secure results. One compatriot can do much; he can *emulate!* He can take for his model our past President-General Porter, Ambassador to France, who after six years' search for the remains of John Paul Jones, has been rewarded by success. Herewith submitted is a copy of Gen. Porter's report; also, a copy of a communication from Compatriot Col. Chaille-Long, Registrar of our society in France. It may be the sense of this Congress that both communications be recorded in the Year Book for 1905.

THOMAS MACCURDY VINCENT, *Chairman.*

MR. GUTHRIE: I move that the report of the National Recruiting and Lookout Committee be received and filed and that the thanks of the Congress be given to the Chairman of the committee for the careful manner in which he has attended to the duties of his office.

Motion seconded and unanimously adopted.

MR. HENRY DWIGHT HOLTON, Vermont: I move you, sir, that the Secretary-General be authorized and directed to present a letter of thanks to General Porter for the work he has done in recovering the remains of John Paul Jones.

THE CHAIR: Do you expect to be here during the transaction of general business? If so, you may bring the matter up then. Next in order is the report of the Flag Committee, Col. Ralph Earl Prime, Chairman.

GENERAL VINCENT: I have here a letter from Colonel Prime, who is prevented by illness of himself and family from being present and is now en route abroad. As a member of the Flag Committee, I have been asked by the Secretary-General to read the letter and present the report. (Reading.)

Yonkers, N. Y., April 7, 1905.

To the Secretary-General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

MY DEAR SIR:— I exceedingly regret my inability to attend the Congress of the society this year. Recent events affecting my own health and that of my family require that I should get absolute exemption from work, and I shall sail with them for Europe April 29.

Please present to the compatriots in attendance my regrets and my sincere wishes that the Congress of this year may be a profitable and enjoyable occasion.

I enclose herewith a report in behalf of the Flag Committee. If Gen.

Breckinridge or Gen. Shields are either of them present, I shall be glad to have either read the report for me to the Congress; otherwise, please present it yourself in my behalf. Very truly yours,

RALPH E. PRIME, *Chairman Flag Committee.*

REPORT OF NATIONAL FLAG COMMITTEE.

COMPATRIOTS:— I regret exceedingly that I am not permitted to attend your Congress for the year 1905. While you are deliberating over the interests of the society I shall be upon the broad ocean on my way to the other side, and hence I am compelled to send this written report to be read by some other than myself.

During the past year three other States, viz., Idaho, Kansas and Wyoming, have been added to the column of those legislatures which have adopted flag legislation, enacting laws for the protection of the flag from desecration and its use in advertisement. The column now includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, California, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington, and also Porto Rico, making 31 in all.

The New York statute last year came under fire in the courts of that State at the suit of cigar dealers, actuated by a spirit utterly lacking in patriotism and full of nothing but commercialism. The Court of Appeals of the State of New York held in its decision that the statute was good to prevent defiling, defying, trampling upon, or making other improper use of the flag itself; but it held that inasmuch as there was no discrimination made in the statute as to property in flags which existed before the passage of the statute from property in flags that came into being after the passage of the statute, that part of the statute could not be sustained, as the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of New York protected *existing* property against such penal statutes; but it announced the doctrine that the legislature had full power to enact a law which would cover all property not in existence at the time the statute took effect, and also all property brought into the State after it took effect. Of course, this last is subject to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, which would permit the bringing into the State of original packages, but not the breaking up of those packages after being brought into the State. To remedy the errors in the New York statute and to conform it to the decision of the court, to cover and make it effectual as to all after-acquired property, and also to prevent the changing of the form of prior existing property by annexing advertisements to flags which already existed without them, the New York statute has been amended by Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1905, and is now believed to be in such shape as to meet effectually every criticism.

It is to be regretted that those who take up this subject as a new matter do not at least advise with, or obtain all the information they can from, those who have been at work at it as we have been for the last seven years. The failure to do this leads to ineffectual forms of legislation not reaching

the end desired. It also leads to questionable legislation which may not weather the scrutiny of the court. We advise that in every case our compatriots and others engaged in this patriotic work should at least conform the legislation they procure to such conclusions as may be arrived at after obtaining all the information which we are ever so willing to give.

State legislation above all is to be desired. It places in the hands of patriotic citizens the power to punish the unpatriotic act of desecrating the flag on the spot where the desecration occurs, without being compelled to travel perhaps hundreds of miles to enforce a federal statute. Every State has its constabulary and its minor criminal courts in which such cases under State legislation may easily and conveniently be brought. It is idle to say that it puts the defendant to an inconvenience when he must be lugged a hundred miles to answer a charge for an offense, because it also puts our patriotic citizens and the witnesses of the offense to the same trouble and expense of travel.

During the first session of the last Congress a bill was passed by the United States Senate in the same direction. It was fortified by a report of the Military Committee of the Senate which quoted at large information furnished to that committee by the undersigned as President of the American Flag Association, all of which information was printed in full and credited to its source. The present un-American practice of legislation in the House of Representatives has for many years, and did in the last Congress prevent the getting of this matter to the front. A step, however, in advance was taken by Congress in its enactment of a new trade-mark law which forbade the registration of a trade-mark which contains in any part of it the flag of the United States of America. We trust that this step already taken by Congress will help eventually toward the enactment of a flag statute which will reach the District of Columbia, the territories of the United States, and the unorganized or semi-organized portions of the country, and will have its effect also upon the States which have not as yet enacted such statutes.

It is well to call your attention to the fact that in the published proceedings of your Congress of 1904 gross misstatements, it seems, were made in debate concerning flag legislation, but which naturally would be made by those unacquainted with what had been done or what was going on. It is highly important to be patriotic, but it is useless to be patriotic and attempt to work blindly without knowledge of the ground on which we are treading and without knowledge of the facts which have occurred. No lawyer or judge in this body would for a moment condemn the decision of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, for it appeals to every lawyer who reads and studies the subject as absolutely without answer, and as good law, truly enunciating the constitutional question underlying this matter of legislation. We must, as patriots, uphold the actions of the courts, particularly where the decisions of said courts commend themselves to careful consideration of the subject and to common sense.

Let us go forward with this campaign. No insuperable obstacles are before us. The legislatures, wherever they act, are practically unanimous,

and we may hope that valid and defensible statutes will soon be enacted in every State and Territory, protecting the flag from desecration.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

RALPH EARL PRIME, *Chairman.*

It was moved and seconded, and unanimously voted, that this report be accepted, adopted, and placed upon the records of this Congress.

The call for report of the Special Committee on Proposed National Memorial to the Revolutionary Fathers, to be Erected in Washington, met with no response.

The report of the National Educational Committee was read by the chairman thereof, Morris B. Beardsley, Connecticut.

REPORT OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Secretary-General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Late in the fall of 1904, Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, who had been the Chairman of our committee since the time of its creation and who had brought the greatest zeal, ability and fitness to the performance of the duties of his position, removed his residence to Oregon and tendered his resignation.

The committee was reorganized, but little work has been done.

The members live at such distances from each other and are so fully engaged otherwise that frequent meetings are difficult to arrange.

The need of such a committee must be apparent to all. When we receive a million immigrants to our shores during a year and in the greater part from the least desirable countries, there is great danger to our institutions. Every patriotic society should do its part to instill into these newcomers the principles of good citizenship, and most of all should this be done by our society, which we think is the pioneer in the crusade.

We cannot hope to finance so stupendous an undertaking, but we can and must agitate, strive to interest our fellow citizens in the matter and secure their co-operation.

We have tried the preparation and circulation of the little pamphlet, a copy of which was given in the report of last year.

Next year your committee hope to meet early, take steps to induce the active co-operation of fellow societies and form united action to produce good results. Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM L. JONES.

Moved by Mr. Earnest that the report of the Educational Committee be accepted, adopted, and placed on file.

Motion seconded and unanimously adopted.

THE CHAIR: Next in order is the report of the Special Committee on Publication of Pension and Muster Rolls. General

Vincent has already reported, in connection with the Recruiting and Lookout Committee, in regard to this matter, I believe. Is there any further report? (No response.)

We will now again call for reports from those committees which did not respond the first time. Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, is now here and we will hear his report.

MR. BATES: The Finance Committee has no special report to make. This committee, at the Congress last year, recommended an increase of dues and we reaffirm our recommendations made at that time.

THE CHAIR: Mr. Bates, have you the report of the Press Committee? You are Secretary of that Committee.

MR. BATES: That Committee took up the question of the publication of an official organ. A letter setting forth the facts was sent to the members and replies received indicated a desire for some form of publication which should have for its object the publication of the proceedings of this Society. In that connection I want to call attention to the work being done along these lines by the Historical Bulletin. There was a proposition received from the publishers of that Bulletin in regard to the publication of an abstract of our proceedings and it was referred to the Board of Managers for action.

Moved by Mr. Hill that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Moved by Mr. Bates that the matter of arranging for an official organ be referred to the Board of Managers for action. Motion seconded and carried.

THE CHAIR: Reports of State societies are now in order.

MR. FRENCH: Following the usual custom, I move that these reports be accepted without reading, filed, and published in the Year Book.

Motion seconded and carried.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

Since the last annual report the California Society has enjoyed another prosperous year, although the net gain in members has been small. Forty-five new members have been admitted and eight have died; 31 have resigned or been dropped for nonpayment of dues, leaving a net gain of 6 and a present active membership of 402. We now feel that we have a compact and interested body of members and that we are in a healthier and better condition than ever before.

The society has given two formal banquets during the year, both of

which were highly successful. On October 19, 1904, an "Old Dominion Dinner" was given at the Occidental Hotel to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis. The fare was such as might have been served in "Old Virginia" to celebrate the event. The speakers were Judge Henry A. Melvin, Hon. Frank H. Gould, Col. George W. Hindes and Mr. E. H. Hart.

On February 22, 1905, a banquet was given at the St. Francis Hotel to which the ladies were invited. From every point of view this was one of the most successful functions ever given by the society. The after dinner speakers were Mrs. G. L. Smith, D. A. R., Mr. H. D. Loveland and Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge.

For some years past it has been the custom of the society to have occasional informal dinner at which a member reads a paper afterward discussed by all who wish. These have been most interesting and instructive, and are always largely attended by the local members. Three such have taken place during the past year, all at the Occidental Hotel. The dates were June 17, September 3 and December 16, to commemorate respectively the battle of Bunker Hill, the signing of the Treaty of Paris and the Boston Tea Party. J. Mora Moss, *Secretary.*

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

During the year we have admitted 23 new members, 3 of them original sons, making a total of 996 active and 38 honorary members, the third largest society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

We have lost by death 13 members, 5 by resignation and 28 suspended for nonpayment of dues.

On June 6 was unveiled the Roger Sherman Memorial. This beautiful tablet of bronze was placed on the Union League Club building in New Haven, on the site of the Roger Sherman house, where Gen. Washington was entertained on his visit to New Haven in June, 1775, while on his way to take command of the Revolutionary Army at Cambridge.

In accordance with a vote of the Board of Managers a new Year Book of 854 pages for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 has been published during the year and distributed to the members of the Connecticut Society.

The society has presented Registrar Hobart L. Hotchkiss with a jeweled badge of the society as a token of their appreciation for the arduous services rendered in compiling this valuable and interesting book.

The society is now working to secure the erection of a monument at Compo Beach in Westport, to mark the spot where the British troops landed on Tryon's raid on Danbury.

This raid on Danbury was the most important event of the Revolutionary War taking place on Connecticut soil, with the exception of the fight at Fort Griswold, and the society feels that its importance in the history of our State justifies the erection of a monument at Compo Beach.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a banquet which was held at Bridgeport. It was a grand and enthusiastic gathering and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of members present.

Seventy-three graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been marked during the year by the society grave markers, making a total of 1,006 graves marked in Connecticut. C. G. Stone, *Secretary.*

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

On December 7, the following officers were elected for the year 1905:

President — Thomas F. Bayard.

Vice-Presidents — John Bancroft, James H. Hughes, George W. Marshall, M. D.

Secretary-Treasurer — D. Brainerd Ferris, Jr.

Registrar-Historian — Lawrence B. Jones.

Chaplain — Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.

Additional Managers — Spotswood Garland, Col. William A. LaMotte, Alfred A. Curtis, James G. Longfellow, Col. John Wainwright.

Four members have died during the year: Frank R. Carswell, died April 21, 1904; Caleb P. Johnson, died March 8, 1904; Peter B. Ayars, died January 10, 1904; James L. Vallandigham, died April 15, 1904.

There have been six resignations and one member has been demitted to another State society. D. Brainerd Ferris, Jr., *Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

The society has not made great gains in membership, but continues in about the same condition, the rolls bearing most of the time in the neighborhood of 600 members. At the annual meeting held on the 22d of February the Registrar's report showed a total membership of 593, a gain of three since the report of last year. It must be remembered, however, that this net gain of three does not represent the total accessions to the society, for the reason that deaths and resignations must be taken into consideration. The mortality has been large during the past year, and it is with extreme regret that the following deaths are reported: Maj. Henry L. Biscoe, Col. Walter H. French, Rear-Admiral James A. Greer, John J. Halsted, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, Rev. Dr. James G. Johnson, Lorenzo M. Johnson, Franklin Mackey, Cheney R. Prouty, Frank Birge Smith, Dr. Guy F. Whiting, Harvey B. Whitney, Rear-Admiral John R. Bartlett.

The society as usual has held its regular meetings once a month during the winter, and is glad to report that the interest seems well sustained and that the attendance is large.

On November 16 the society resumed its regular meetings after the summer, and on this occasion was entertained by a most interesting and instructive paper by Compatriot W. A. Jack on the part Rhode Island played in our struggle for independence and the formation of the United States, as well as by some impromptu remarks by Compatriot Ebenezer E. Mason on the part New Hampshire had taken in the Revolutionary struggle. Compatriot Hagner also gave an impromptu talk upon the genesis of the Star Spangled Banner, which was most interesting. Upon motion Compatriot Hagner was requested to put these remarks in some

permanent form and present them to the society for preservation. This he has since done.

On December 21 another meeting was held at which Compatriot William Eleroy Curtis, the well known newspaper correspondent, read a paper containing numerous letters from Commodore John Paul Jones and the Earl and Countess of Selkirk relative to Commodore Jones's famous raid upon Selkirk castle.

At the next meeting, on the 18th of January, the constitution was changed so as to return to the old regime and hold our annual meeting for the election of officers on the 22d day of February in each year. This meeting was also the one which it annually set apart for the entertainment of the ladies. The occasion was no exception to the usual successful ladies' night, and a very interesting programme was presented by the Committee on Meetings. Among others there were present President-General James Denton Hancock and Col. R. W. Guthrie of the National Executive Committee, both of whom made addresses. Mr. Clifford K. Berryman, cartoonist of the Washington Post, gave a chalk talk during which he depicted the features of many prominent men upon the board, not the least of whom was President-General Hancock. There were also Mr. F. P. B. Sands, President of the local S. R., and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, President-General of the D. A. R., both of whom greeted the society in a few effective words. After the regular meeting adjourned the usual monthly buffet supper, with a few additions in honor of the ladies, was served, and the hall was then turned over to dancing, which lasted until the early morning hours.

The regular annual meeting for the election of officers on February 22 resulted as follows:

President — William Hamilton Bayly.
Senior Vice-President — Commander John H. Moore.
Second Vice-President — Philip Walker.
Third Vice-President — Judge Seth Shepard.
Recording Secretary — Léon L. L. French.
Corresponding Secretary — William H. Pearce.
Treasurer — Philip F. Larner.
Registrar — Dr. Edwin A. Hill.
Assistant Registrar — Paul Brockett.
Librarian — Zebina Moses.
Historian — Newton L. Collamer.
Chaplain — Rev. Thomas S. Childs, D. D.

In addition to eight members of the Board of Management, three of whom were to fill vacancies caused by election to higher offices.

On March 15 the society held a continuation of its adjourned annual meeting for the purpose of electing delegates as well as its regular monthly meeting for March; and a full delegation was soon placed in nomination and elected. There being so much business to transact, no programme had been prepared, but the meeting was thrown open for general remarks for the good of the society. Several impromptu speeches were made. Among the suggestions advanced was a proposition to purchase the former residence of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," to

use the same for the headquarters, but no action was taken upon the matter.

On April 19 the society was entertained by Compatriot James William Witten. As this date was the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, Compatriot Witten took this for his theme and presented remarks which were most enthusiastically received by the members who attended the meeting. Being the last indoor meeting of the year, this was very well attended.

LÉON L. L. FRENCH, *Recording Secretary.*

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

The Society in France, S. A. R., was founded in Paris October 15, 1897, by the following Americans then in Paris: Moses P. Handy, U. S. Special Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, 1900; Edw. McLean, Deputy U. S. Consul-General at Paris; I. Stickney, Dr. Michael, Dr. Deering, Maj. Huntington, Lieut. Commander Sears, U. S. N., and Col. Chaille-Long, Secretary U. S. Special Commission.

Subsequently and when the organization had been duly authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the prefecture of police, a *sine qua non* in the case of all foreign societies in France, the organization was augmented by many descendants of the French who fought for American independence, among whom were Count Sahune de Lafayette, Count de Rochambeau, Count du Chaffault and others.

The Society in France, S. A. R., is a branch of the National Society in the United States, and which is deeply interested in the maintenance of its offspring in Paris, the utility of which was manifest, first, by the researches instituted which culminated in the publication of a volume entitled "Les Combattants Francais Dans la Guerre de la Revolution Americane, 1776–1783," and second, by the discovery of the unknown grave and body of the greatest of American naval heroes, Commodore John Paul Jones, for it was in association with members of the Society in France, S. A. R., that Gen. Porter received his inspiration to search for the grave of Commodore Jones.

The object of the society, *a priori,* was to cultivate friendship between France and America, create a liberal interchange of literature, professors and students, and finally provoke an increase of commercial and political relations between the sister republics of France and America.

Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador of the United States, was elected President of the society; Count Sahune de Lafayette, Vice-President; I. Stickney, Treasurer; E. McLean, Secretary; Chaille-Long, Registrar.

Gen. Porter's first act was to suggest to M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, the constitution of a commission to search the archives of the ministries of War, Marine and Foreign Affairs to discover the unpublished records of the names of the French officers, soldiers, sailors and marines composing the fleets of Counts d'Estaing and de Grasse and the army of Rochambeau.

Since then Gen. Porter has been engaged in much patriotic work not the least of which is his discovery of the remains of Admiral John Paul

Jones, which are to be transferred to the United States with the full honor due the memory of such a hero.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

During the year just passed the Illinois Society has taken in more new members than during any previous year. Active work on the part of the Recruiting Committee has made it necessary to pass on 10 or 12 applications at each meeting of the Board of Managers.

The society has appropriated $75.00 in connection with the Public Schools Art Committee of the D. A. R. for statuettes to be placed in the schools in the city where large numbers of children of the foreign population attend. A friend of the society has donated the sum of $100.00 as prizes for the best essay on the French navy in the American Revolution. These prizes are to be awarded on Bunker Hill Day, June 17, 1905.

A strenuous effort has been made during the year to bring about the amalgamation of the two Revolutionary societies in Illinois. At one time it was thought this desirable movement had been practically completed, inasmuch as the best friendship exists between all of the members of both societies of this State, but the matter has been postponed. Some of the officers of our society believe that amalgamation can only be brought about through prior action on the part of the State societies. On the whole, the Secretary wishes to report that the State Society has held several meetings during the year at the different clubs in the city at which interesting and valuable papers have been read by members of the society. The growth of the chapters, especially that of Oak Park, has been good. There are now seven local chapters, the last in Oak Park with nearly 60 members.

JOHN D. VANDERCOOK, *Secretary.*

IOWA SOCIETY.

The number of members reported one year ago was 194. The number received since that date has been 29, by application, making an aggregate membership of 223. The losses by death have been 5, by resignation 2, by dropping 7, leaving a membership of 209. The names of the compatriots who have died are: John Marshall Rockwell, Frederick Alvin Durham, William Henry Wheeler, George Washington Wakefield, Almon Ralph Dewey. Two members have resigned and seven have been dropped for nonpayment of dues.

There has been a reasonable degree of activity among existing chapters, although no new chapters have been chartered. Ben Franklin Chapter of Des Moines held meetings in October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and the study of Revolutionary history has been pursued steadily, resulting in papers upon such topics as "Burgoyne's Campaign and Surrender," "The French Alliance," "Franklin the Successful Diplomat," "How George Rogers Clark Won the Northwest," "Presentation of First Foreign Minister to Congress," "The Revolutionary Party — Its Politics" "Lexington and Concord Revisited." Meetings are planned for May and June to complete the season's work.

On the 19th day of April, 1904, a beautiful bronze tablet was unveiled

by the society at the Historical Department in Des Moines, commemorating the death of five Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa, viz.: William Blair, Timothy Brown, John Osborn, George Perkins and Charles Shepherd. Three other graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the State have been identified and will be honored in the future.

The bi-monthly bulletin, "The Old Continental," is still published in enlarged form.

At the annual meeting of the Iowa Society, held April 19, the following officers were elected:

President — Hon. Eugene Secor, Forest City.
First Vice-President — Gen. James Rush Lincoln, Ames.
Second Vice-President — Hon. David Charles Mott, Audubon.
Treasurer — Mr. Frank Benjamin Clark, Ottumwa.
Secretary — Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley, Des Moines.
Registrar-Historian — Dr. Edward Hamlin Hazen, Des Moines.
Chaplain — Rev. Edmund March Vittum, D. D., Grinnell.

ELBRIDGE DREW HADLEY, *Secretary.*

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

The Kentucky Society celebrated Washington's birthday at Christ Church Cathedral, when the Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky delivered an address. Other celebrations of historic anniversaries were January 17, battle of Cowpens; April 19, battle of Lexington and Concord; June 17, battle of Bunker Hill; October 19, surrender of Yorktown; December 26, battle of Trenton.

The officers of the society are:

President — John C. Lewis.
Vice-President — Rear Admiral Chapman C. Todd.
Secretary — Joseph Adger Stewart.
Treasurer — John B. Hundley.
Registrar — Dr. Thomas Page Grant.
Historian — Alvah L. Terry.
Chaplain — Rev. Charles E. Craik.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

While it affords me pleasure to report continued accessions to our ranks during the period covered by this statement, I have also most regretfully to advise you of the death of five of our active members during the time referred to, who by their passing have left a void in our organization. Compatriot John Dimitry, May 31, 1904, Senior Vice-President, was the first to be called hence; he, who by his scholarly pen and historical acumen, won for the descendants of officers or men who served under Galvez in the Louisiana Volunteer Militia in the campaign of 1779–1783, the following resolution by the Board of Managers of the National Society at its meeting in New York City, January 27, 1903:

Resolved, That the Registrar-General be instructed to admit the applicants from the State of Louisiana and other places who are lineal descend-

ants of officers or men who served under Galvez in the protection of the western territory of the United States in the Revolutionary War, and who co-operated with Col. George Rogers Clark."

Past Presidents Cols. Ephraim Samuel Stoddard, June 1, 1904, and Marshall J. Smith, June 19, 1904, departed this life in the month following the demise of Compatriot Dimitry, both distinguished and valued members and gentlemen the society took pleasure in elevating to the highest office in its gift, which they filled with credit to themselves and benefit to the society. Compatriot Robert Andrea Dimitry and Judge Samuel Manning Todd died on October 19, 1904, and February 1, 1905, respectively. We deeply and sincerely deplore the death of these esteemed compatriots.

As to the number of new members we have admittd since our last year's report, my record of applications furnishes the following data: Approved and registered during 1903, 17; approved and registered for the year 1904, 16 — a showing of 33 per cent of our membership in two years, and nearly 20 per cent of our active roll for the year 1904–5. This is most encouraging to the workers and promoters of our compatriots who are giving efficient and active support to the strenuous efforts of Col. Peter F. Pescud, our worthy and genial President, who on the occasion of his first election to the position he now fills with such gracious dignity, announced as his policy the upbuilding of the society numerically as well as socially. That he has made rapid strides in this direction is shown by my report on membership, and the inauguration during his administration of the social feature launched last Fourth of July. So that under the inspiration of his patriotic influence the society now celebrates the two great and popular anniversaries of our National Government — February 22 and the Fourth of July — Washington's birthday and the birthday of American independence.

That our interest in the success and prosperity of the National Society has not waned I think will be amply proven by referring to the books of the Treasurer-General, for our State Treasurer, at the last meeting of our Board of Managers, was instructed to remit the per capita of the Louisiana Society for 1904, amounting to something like $40.00.

The spirit that pervades our membership is essentially patriotism, and in all things relating to the welfare and good of the National Society you will find the Louisiana Society in sympathy and touch so far as our membership, income and geographical situation will enable us to be.

Asking you to extend to the delegates of our sister societies in National Congress assembled in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1905 the most cordial salutations of the Louisiana Society, with our best wishes that their deliberations may be productive of good and redound to the honor and glory of not only the National Society, but the country at large, and, furthermore, that they may all have an enjoyable time in the "City of Brotherly Love" and return to their respective homes well and happy, I conclude with assurances of my high regards.

THOMAS DABNEY DIMITRY, *Secretary*.

MAINE SOCIETY.

The Maine Society is now in its fifteenth year and is in a prosperous condition. Its success has been far beyond the fondest hopes of its founders and it has done more for the diffusion of the knowledge of the struggle for our independence and for the interest in the study of family history than has been done, altogether, since the establishment of our government. Membership in our society is the synonym of good citizenship.

We now have 385 active members, a small increase over last year. Our loss from deaths has been large both in numbers and in the character of the compatriots who have gone before. They were some of our very best and are mourned most by those who knew them most intimately. It is intended, during the coming year, to make something of an effort to increase our membership that we may have greater usefulness.

The Maine Society is engaged in the work of the location of the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution who were buried within our State, and the preservation of the inscriptions on their grave-stones. We have already a record of 633 graves and in time it is our purpose to publish them.

Although our annual dues have never been but $1.00, which we have increased to $1.50 for 1906, still our work in publications of permanent value compares favorably with the other societies. We are now engaged in the work of assisting the Paul Jones Club of Portsmouth, N. H., in marking the location of the shipyard, on Badger's Island, in the town of Kittery, Me., opposite Portsmouth, where the famous ships of war Ranger and Raleigh were built. On the Ranger John Paul Jones raised, for the first time, on a ship of war the Stars and Stripes; and that flag, on this vessel, was the first American flag saluted by a foreign naval power. The Raleigh brought the cargo of military stores from France, early in the year 1778, that gave so much encouragement to our ancestors.

The annual meeting and dinner were held at Riverton Park Casino, Portland, on Washington's birthday, and was probably the most satisfactory one we have ever had. Judge Albert R. Savage of Auburn presided and the after dinner speaker was Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, whose address on "Washington the Man" will linger in the memories of those present to their latest days. It was a most pleasing and interesting occasion and was largely attended.

NATHAN GOOLD, *Secretary.*

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

The Maryland Society on the 19th of October last re-elected all of the Board that had managed so successfully the business affairs of the society the preceding year. The annual meeting was very largely attended, there being 75 or 80 members present. We have at the present time 200 or more active members, and are adding new members each month. In January we held an informal meeting of the general society on which occasion the historian-general gave us the favor of his presence. The Society was very glad to welcome him. On the twenty-second of February Washington's

Birthday was celebrated by appropriate speeches, and a banquet which was well attended. Harmony prevails in our ranks and patriotic work is progressing.

On the whole I can report progress, and a good healthy condition, with a bright future before us.

J. Noble Stockett, *Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Total membership April 19, 1904	1516	
Admissions by election and transfer	93	
Reinstated	3	1612
Losses by death, transfer, resignations, etc		86
Total membership April 19, 1905		1526

of which 32 are life members, 17 are sons of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and 2 are great-great-grandsons of Lafayette.

Although the net gain in membership has been small, the Society has enjoyed a prosperous year, and is in excellent financial condition, the statement of the Treasurer showing receipts of $3,521.13 and ordinary expenses of $3,037.26. Extra expense was occasioned by the publication of the Triennial Register, more familiarly called the "Year Book," which was issued last July at an expense of $1,543.57 and was paid for partly by cash on hand and partly by drawing from the Reserve Fund, maintained for such purposes. The cash assets of the Society are now $5,760.96 and there are no liabilities.

The Society has held three meetings during the year as follows:

The Fall Field Day, by invitation of the George Washington Chapter of Springfield, was held in that city on October 4, 1904, and was a most enjoyable occasion. A bronze tablet, bearing the following inscription, and placed on a large boulder, was unveiled on West Springfield Common: "Here encamped, October 30, 1777, Gen. Riedesel and his Hessian soldiers on their way to Boston after Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga. This tablet is erected by George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Springfield. Erected A. D. 1904," and it is interesting to note that the flag covering the boulder was removed by two little girls, Winifred and Pauline Meade, twin descendants of John Baecher, one of the Hessian prisoners who encamped on the spot. An oration was delivered by Congressman F. H. Gillet, and about 500 members and guests were present.

The usual meeting on Washington's Birthday was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, and was very largely attended, over 400 members being present. Addresses were made by President Adams, Rev. Daniel D. Roberts D.D., of Concord, N. H., President of the New Hampshire Society Sons of the American Revolution, Rev. James Eels, Minister of the First Church in Boston, R. H. W. Dwight, President of the Massachusetts Society Sons of the Revolution, Gen. F. H. Appleton and E. D. Sibley. A collation was served after the exercises.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Old South Meeting

House, Boston, on April 19, 1905, the 130th anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, when officers were elected for the ensuing year and a large amount of business transacted. After adjournment, about 250 members and guests attended the Annual Dinner at the American House, where exceedingly interesting addresses were made by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired), W. A. Marble Esq., President of the Empire State Society of New York, Sons of the American Revolution, and Rev. G. H. Johnson of the Robert Treat Paine Chapter of Taunton. An interesting paper on "The 19th of April Alarm and the March of the Minute Men" was read by F. A. Jenks of the Old Suffolk Chapter of Chelsea, and an old poem, written in 1776 on the Siege of Boston, was read by C. F. Read Esq., of the Board of Managers, he having discovered it among some manuscript, and this being the first time it had been made public. The new Revolutionary flag, recently procured by the Society, was displayed for the first time at an Annual Meeting, and received most enthusiastically by the members. It is doubtless as near historically correct as possible, being about six feet square, and having thirteen alternate red and white stripes, and thirteen white stars arranged in a circle on a blue field. It was voted to bring the attention of the National Society and the State Societies to the flag, with the hope that they will provide themselves with similar ones, for use on all public occasions.

The Board of Managers has held ten meetings during the year, and has considered a large amount of business.

The sum of one hundred dollars was appropriated towards the erection of a statue of Gen. Enoch Poor at Hackensack, New Jersey, but this sum was afterwards returned, as sufficient funds had been secured. The sum of fifty dollars was appropriated towards the placing of a bronze tablet at Bell Rock Park, Malden, to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of the town of Malden. The sum of ten dollars was appropriated to place a suitable marker on the grave of Col. Louis Ansart, a noble Frenchman, who did valiant service in the Revolutionary War. He arrived in this country in 1776, bringing credentials from high officials in his native land, and was immediately appointed by the authorities of Massachusetts, Colonel of Artillery and Inspector-General of Foundries, in which capacity he served until the close of the war. He was severely wounded in the Rhode Island campaign in 1778, and died in Dracut in 1804, where his remains lie in the "Old Woodbine Cemetery." It was also voted to place a bronze tablet on the site of the Gov. John Brooks house at Medford, the same to be unveiled at the time of the celebration of the 275th anniversary of the settlement of the town, June 15-18, 1905.

On December 17, 1904, Old Middlesex Chapter, of Lowell, dedicated a bronze tablet and boulder which had been placed on the green in front of the historic "Old Yellow Meeting House" at Dracut Centre. The tablet bears the following inscription: "In memory of the Men of Dracut Who Served in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783. 423 out of a population of 1173. Placed by Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, 1904."

The Year Book, before referred to, a volume of about 300 pages, was

issued by the Committee on Publications and Printing in the early summer, and a copy sent to every member of the Society in good standing, to the Secretary-General of the National Society, the Secretaries of the State Societies, and to numerous public libraries and historical societies.

There are, at the present time, fourteen Chapters in the State, nearly all of which are in a flourishing condition, and three of which have about 100 members each. It is hoped that several new ones will be organized during the year, as they serve an excellent purpose in building up the membership in the State Society, and stimulating local interests.

The manufacturer of the official marker reports that during the past year he has received orders for markers to be placed in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Iowa, and Illinois. thus showing what a widespread interest there is in marking the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers. During the year 366 markers have been placed, bringing the total to 5,905.

WALTER S. FOX, *Secretary.*

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

Total membership April 15, 1904	375
New members	26
Losses by transfer, by death, and resignation	8
Total membership April 15th, 1905	393

Our annual banquet with a reception was held on Washington's Birthday, 1905, when General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., and his aide, Lieut. Robert J. Mitchell, the Hon. Job E. Hedges, of the New York bar and the Hon. Dwight M. Lowrey, of the Philadelphia bar, were guests of the Society. The reception was attended by the officers and wives U. S. A., of Fort Wayne, officers of the Michigan Naval Reserve and the local militia and the officers of the Essex Fusiliers and members of the Detroit Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Four members were lost by death during the year, two were transferred to other State Societies and two have resigned. The members deceased were Hon. Edgar Weeks, member of Congress, William G. Thompson, Chauncey M. Silliman, Edward W. Jenks, M. D.

GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES, *Acting Secretary.*

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

The officers for 1905 elected at the Annual Meeting on March 4, are:

President, Ashley Cabell.

Vice-Presidents, Judge James E. Withrow, I. M. Mason, W. B. Homer, L. C. Slavens.

Secretary, W. S. Haddaway. Historian, J. M. Fulton.

Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter. Registrar, O. L. Teachout.

Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Niccolls.

The Annual Banquet, on April 19, at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, presented a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. Besides an address of welcome by President Cabell, the speeches were, "The Continental Congress" C. P. Walbridge, "Washington" Gen. George H. Shields, "Lexington and Now" Dr. C. H. Hughes, and "Our Inheritance" Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls.

I desire to state that while our Society here is not large, yet the feeling among the members is of the pleasantest character, and considerable zeal is exhibited by those who are in good standing, and we have great hope of largely increasing our membership during the current year.

W. S. Haddaway, *Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

The New Jersey State Society is in a prosperous condition. The membership on May 1, 1904, was 351. During the year, 21 new members have been added. We have lost by death, demits, and resignations, 14; and our present roll contains 358 members.

We have two Chapters in the state, both of which are active, and doing good work. The officers are reported herewith:

I. The Orange Chapter: President, Thomas W. Williams; Vice-President, The Rev. George L. Spinning, D.D.; Secretary, Bertram Young; Treasurer, O. E. Condit; Historian, David L. Pierson.

Board of Managers: Frederick W. Kelsey, Joel Francis Freeman, William E. Metcalfe, Harry R. Terhume.

II. The Elizabethtown Chapter: President, Hon. William H. Corbin; Vice-President, Hon. George T. Parrot; Secretary, H. Thurston W. Huntting; Treasurer, Moses M. Crane; Historian, Miller C. Earl.

Members of the Board of Managers: Bauman L. Belden, C. Symmes Kiggins, C. H. K. Halsey, Augustus S. Crane, F. D. Mooney, and Frederick B. Bassett.

During the past year, the New Jersey Society, with the aid of the New Hampshire State Society and the State of New Jersey, erected and dedicated at Hackensack, N. J., a monument to Brigadier-General Enoch Poor, at a cost of $3,000. Of this sum, the State of New Hampshire gave $500; the New Hampshire Society, S. A. R., $300; the State of New Jersey, $1,000; the Bergen County Historical Society, $380; and the Poor Family Association of Massachusetts, $200; the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., the balance, $620.The dedication exercises were of an impressive and interesting character. The dedication occurred October 7, 1904, when the following program was observed:

PROGRAM.

Music.....Fifth Regiment Band, of Paterson
Invocation.....Rev. Charles L. Pardee
Presentation of Land to the Commission.....B. B. Barkman
Acceptance of Land by the Commission.....President Jacob Bauer
Music.....Fifth Regiment Band
Unveiling of Monument.....Mrs. Mary R. Dunbar
A lineal descendant of Gen. Enoch Poor.

Address.....Hon. John Whitehead
Music.....Fifth Regiment Band
Address.....Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee
Music.....Fifth Regiment Band
Oration.....Hon. Henry M. Baker, of New Hampshire
Singing, "America,".....Audience
Benediction..... ...Rev. W. W. Holley, D.D.

The Committee in charge of raising the funds for the Monument and the Dedication, were Andrew W. Bray, Chairman; Oscar H. Condit, Col. James R. Mullikin, Charles Francis Adams, M. D., and Rev. W. W. Holley, D.D.

During the past year, we appropriated $100 for the Monument of the Prison Ship Martyrs, and $100 for the Monument at Greenwich, N. J., to commemorate the Greenwich Tea Burning.

The Annual Dinner of the Society was held January 3, 1905, at East Orange, commemorative of the Battle of Princeton. The speakers on this occasion were Judge James Denton Hancock, President-General; Hon. John Whitehead, late President of the New Jersey Society; The Right Rev. Edwin S. Lines, Bishop of Newark; and Rev. Daniel Martin, D.D.

The Orange Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a dinner, at which addresses were made by Gen. Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn, Dr. Wm. M. Lawrence, of Orange, The Rev. George L. Spinning, of South Orange, and Bertram Young.

The State Society has purchased during the year, two new flags, one National, and one of the State Society.

E. Allen Smith, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

Total membership, February 26th, 1904.....	1310
Admissions by election and transfer.....	74
Losses by death, transfer, resignation, etc.....	79
Total membership February 26th, 1905.....	1305

During the past year five meetings of the Society have been held, and nine meetings of the Board of Managers. The annual election of officers took place at the meeting held Tuesday, March 21st, 1905, and Compatriot William Allen Marble, whose own grandfather fought in the American Revolution, was elected President to succeed Compatriot Walter Seth Logan who had declined a reëlection to the office which he had filled so creditably and with such satisfaction to every member of our Society. The honor and esteem in which he is held were expressed in the presentation to him, on the occasion of our annual banquet at the Hotel Astor, of a gold-lined silver loving cup.

The May meeting was held at the Hotel Normandie, at which time Mr. Reginald Pelham Bolton gave us a most interesting lecture on the most

prominent and historic points on Manhattan Island, illustrating the same with stereopticon views. There was a committee appointed at this meeting to take part in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Alexander Hamilton, which occasion took place on July 12th, 1904.

At the October meeting the attendance was far in excess of any regular meeting ever held. The Deputy Vice-Consul-General of France, resident in the City of New York, addressed the Compatriots, and the President read a greeting from the French Chapter, S. A. R., of Paris. There was a resolution adopted at this meeting providing for sufficient funds to mount a cannon presented to the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, upon the Fort Washington Monument which had been erected by us a few years ago. On the anniversary of the Battle of Ft. Washington, November 16th, 1904, this plan was carried out with appropriate exercises.

At the December meeting Compatriot William K. Wickes, of Syracuse, favored us with a very interesting and instructive lecture on Old and New America.

On February 21st, 1905, our regular meeting was held at the Hotel St. Denis, at which ladies were present, and the attendance was larger than usual.

On the evening of Sunday, February 19th, 1905, the Society attended services at the Church of the Divine Paternity, at which time our Chaplain the Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D.D., delivered a patriotic sermon.

During the year one of our most distinguished Compatriots, Edward Payson Cone, passed to his reward. He was a man who had endeared himself to the hearts of not only his fellow Compatriots of the Empire State Society, but to the larger circle of friends with whom he came in contact as a general officer of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. His face will be sorely missed by those whom he labored with so untiringly in things patriotic, and his place will be hard to fill.

We were fortunate a few months ago to have been instrumental (through the diplomacy of our President, Compatriot Walter Seth Logan) in settling the vexed question as to whom should be entrusted the custody of the Jumel Mansion, a habitation celebrated in the annals of the American Revolution as the headquarters of Gen. Washington while he was in the field in the vicinity of New York City, a place afterwards inhabited by Aaron Burr.

The Colonial Dames laid siege to this edifice by having a bill introduced in the New York Legislature, permitting them to be its custodian. In this effort they were backed by the Sons of the Revolution. But this opening skirmish was promptly met by the Daughters of the American Revolution moving to the attack, assisted by the Sons of the American Revolution, and when this measure finally left the hands of New York's Governor, the custody of the much-sought-for Mansion was left to the discretion of the Park Commissioner as to whom it should go. The scene of conflict was therefore shifted from the quiet scenes of Albany to the more strenuous life of New York City, and the battle thereby waged the fiercer.

The chief contention of our Society was that if the Jumel Mansion

(having been made historical by being, during a critical period of the American Revolution, the headquarters of our most distinguished General), should be entrusted to the care of any society, that society should be a Revolutionary society, and not one formed for the purpose of keeping in mind events that occurred prior to the stirring times of the American Revolution, and we were content, therefore, to allow its custody to rest in the fair hands of the members of our sister society.

Our opponents in this war of words, however, would rest satisfied with nothing short of its entire control by the Colonial Dames, they not being willing even to do as Commissioner Pallas suggested, the custody to remain in the Department of Parks, and all patriotic societies to have the same rights therein with respect to its use. The final outcome was that Commissioner Pallas ascertaining through our President, Compatriot Logan, that this disposition of the matter was entirely satisfactory to us, and exercising the powers vested in him by the Legislature, decreed that the custody of the Jumel Mansion should remain in the Department of Parks of the City of New York, and he has since requested all patriotic societies to entrust or convey to his Department all articles of historic interest suitable to be exhibited in the Jumel Mansion, and also to appoint committees to coöperate with the Park Department in carrying out his idea. Our Society has complied with the Commissioner's request and appointed such a committee.

On February 22d, 1905, the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution celebrated Washington's Birthday in an appropriate manner in that historic mansion.

During the year a new Chapter has been formed at Herkimer, N. Y., this making twelve Chapters now connected with this Society.

Our Annual Banquet was held on March 17th, 1905, at the Hotel Astor, and proved to be a red letter day not only in the lives of the individuals who were fortunate to attend, but to the Society itself. It was "President's Night," and the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, himself a member of our Society, was the chief guest. Back of his seat the President's Flag was hung, the same having been the one used at the inauguration of the beloved McKinley and his distinguished successor. Peace Flags, the property of the Permanent International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, as well as the Peace Banner which is to be displayed at the laying of the corner stone of the Arbitration Court at The Hague, together with the Stars and Stripes, adorned the rooms. The scene was one of magnificence, and became one beyond description when President Roosevelt entered the banquet hall, over six hundred persons rising and each waving a 12x18-inch President's Flag, a souvenir of the occasion. After Miss Estelle Harris sang The Star Spangled Banner, all became seated and President Logan pinned on the lapel of the President's coat a solid gold insignia of the Society which he accepted in a short speech. The President then delivered his address on "Truth," which was listened to attentively and received with much applause. The other speakers of the evening were Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University, "The American Revolution of the 20th Century"; Gen. James F. Wade,

"The Army"; the Rev. Williard Scott, "The Culture of Patriotism": Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, "The Navy"; Gen. Frederick D. Grant, "Our Distant Possessions," and Judge J. Franklin Fort, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey and President of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, "Washington from 1783 to 1787."

During the past year Stuart's Portrait of Washington has been presented by this Society to the Guild for Crippled Children, a Hebrew institution of New York City; the Young Men's Club, Public School No. 188, New York City, the Carnegie Library at Syracuse, Holyrood Church on the Battlefield of Ft. Washington, Sands Street Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, the three last-named churches having been also furnished with a portrait of Martha Washington.

The decrease in our numbers is occasioned by the fact that all members who were more than two years in arrears for dues have been dropped from our Roll, which action was believed to be for the best interests of our Society. It is to be hoped that the coming year will be one of great advancement under our new President, Compatriot William A. Marble.

JAMES DE LA MONTANYE, *Secretary.*

OHIO SOCIETY.

I have the honor to report that the years 1904-1905, have been interesting and profitable in the patriotic cause of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The accessions to the State Society and subordinate chapters during the past twelve months have been gratifyingly numerous, and the interest among those who are eligible to admission is constantly growing as shown by the almost daily correspondence in the Secretary's and Registrar's departments.

There were added during the Society year, from April 19, 1904, to April 18, 1905, 64 persons by original admission or by transfer to our ranks.

Beginning with the names of Rev. Wilson Riley Parsons as No. 1, and 57 others, consecutively numbered, in 1889, the roll has been growing until it now contains 771 names, including a former President, U. S. Senators, Congressmen and many of the most distinguished officers and soldiers of the Republic.

The work of locating and rescuing, from neglect, the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Ohio, is still favorably progressing, and steps are being taken which will insure the proper monumental marking of the many thousands that have already been identified.

The Sixteenth Annual Dinner of the State Society was participated in by a large number of guests at the Hotel Hartman on the evening of April 19, 1905.

SEQUENCE OF THE EVENING.

Autocrat of the Dinner Table, William Alexander Taylor.

I. Invocation, Rev Julius W. Atwood, State and National Chaplain.
II. Gastronomical discussion and then

III. Welcome, Retiring President.
IV. Response, Incoming President.
V. The National Society, President-General James Denton Hancock.
VI. American Ideals, James M. Richardson.
VII. Anthony Wayne, Hiram P. Crouse.
VIII. The Religious Element Among the Colonists, Dr. Clement G. Martin, D. D.
IX. Voluntaries.

Music — The Ohio Volunteer Quartet — Charles H. Frank, Leslie Smith, Jos. Frillman, Thos. Masters.

The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Julius W. Atwood, Chaplain of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, the Ohio Society and the National Society.

William A. Taylor, who presided over the festivities opened them by reciting the following, especially written for the occasion by Compatriot William Leontes Curry:

LEXINGTON.

To-night around this festal board,
With wonted zeal burn Freedom's fires;
To-night we crown anew the sword
And musket of our patriot sires;
And down Time's vistas seems to come,
Clear and distinct from far away,
The long, shrill roll of Freedom's drum,
Which eager beats the battle fray.

Time cannot dim the noble deed
We celebrate this joyous night,
As sons of sires who won the meed
Of victory in fair Freedom's fight:
The brave repose on hill and plain,
Who saw the rising of the sun,
Which shone upon the crimson stain
That blurred the sod of Lexington.

The speeches were enthusiastically received, and especially those of President-General Hancock, James M. Richardson and Rev. Clement G. Martin, whose words repeatedly evoked prolonged and rapturous applause.

The dinner was not only a brilliant affair, but had the effect of awakening widespread enthusiasm in all localities in the state, the favorable result of which was almost immediately manifest.

The following telegraphic correspondence was read at the dinner:

From Col. John W. Harper, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 19 — Compatriots, I very much regret my inability to be with you. Please accept my kindest wishes.

From Col. James Kilbourne, Hot Springs, Va.— Please present my compliments to President-General Hancock, President Mack, and the members of the Ohio Society. I greatly regret I cannot be with you.

From Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, the hero of Manila, Portland, Oregon, The Oregon Society sends greetings to Ohio's heroes of Revolutionary descent.

To Gen. Anderson and the Oregon Society from Columbus, Ohio — The Ohio Society sends greetings to the noble sons of Ohio and all the other American patriots on the sunset slopes of the Pacific.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

After attempting for four years to organize a society in Oklahoma of the Sons of the American Revolution an organization was perfected February 22, at Oklahoma City. Colonel Henry H. Edwards of Guthrie, has been the most ardent worker probably in the territory for the society, and for his labors and prominence in connection with the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution he was elected the first president of the organization.

The meeting was attended by a large number from all over the territory. Enthusiasm and patriotism prevailed and the meeting throughout was a success.

Colonel Edwards, of Guthrie, acted as chairman of the meeting, and Fred Brasted, of Oklahoma City, as secretary. The gathering was held in the parlors of the Lee Hotel. Resolutions were passed forming the Society and also setting the date for permanent organization on the fourth Saturday in March.

The following officers were elected:

Colonel Henry H. Edwards, of Guthrie, president.

L. Haynes Buxton, of Oklahoma City, secretary.

J. B. Thoburn, of Guthrie, registrar.

W. P. Campbell, of Oklahoma City, historian.

The committee on permanent organization is composed of W. R. Swartout, L. Haynes Buxton and H. H. Edwards.

When Colonel Edwards returned to Guthrie he was highly elated over the success of the meeting. He said that he had been trying for a long time to see the Society started in the territory and every time he was unsuccessful. At this meeting, however, extreme enthusiasm was manifested and there is no doubt but that interest in the Society will grow rapidly.

L. HAYNES BUXTON, *Secretary.*

OREGON SOCIETY.

The membership of the Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution upon the 22nd day of February, 1905, consisted of 115 members.

This Society has continued its work in the way of offering prizes for essays on historical subjects, to be competed for by the public schools students of the state of Oregon. Each year we find an increasing interest in this competition and some very creditable essays are submitted, and the competition is participated in by about 125 students.

We have conducted a number of successful and enjoyable historical

meetings upon different historical dates, at which meetings several carefully prepared papers have been read to the Society.

HARRISON G. PLATT, *Secretary.*

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

On March 23rd, 1903, the new Board met and organized, with President Jones in the chair.

During the year the Board held eight meetings at which 46 new members were passed upon and admitted: Twenty-two being from Philadelphia Chapter, 6 from New Castle Chapter, 18 from Pittsburg Chapter.

One member was demitted to the Illionis State Society and two were received from other State Societies, and two have resigned.

Present membership is 468.

There was but one general meeting held during the year which was in the form of a reception to the new President-General, Hon. James Denton Hancock, at the Schenley Hotel in January.

The Annual Congress was held at St. Louis June 15th at which Hon. James Denton Hancock, a member of our State Society, was elected President-General.

There has been, so far as we know, but two deaths during the year, Hon. A. E. Patton, Curwensville, Pa., and Malcolm McConnell, New Castle, Pa.

The Year Book was published and distributed during the year.

Upon authority of the Board the Flag Committee purchased flags and had them placed on a staff in Schenley Park upon the occasion of the dedication of the Hawkins monument, and to be used on suitable occasions hereafter.

A resolution was passed that any one eligible to the Society may be invited to speak at public banquets providing they have not spoken on previous occasions.

F. G. PAULSON, *Secretary.*

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

Number of members February 22, 1904	262
Number admitted the past year	13
Losses by death, resignations, etc.,	8
Total membership February 22, 1905	267

On May 30, 1904, memorial and patriotic services were held at the monument of Admiral Esek Hopkins, which was attended with greater success than the previous year. Our President, Arthur W. Dennis, presided. The presence of our late Compatriot Rear-Admiral John Russell Bartlett, U. S. Navy, retired, added to the occasion, he being the last Admiral of the U. S. from Rhode Island.

The memorial service began with an invocation by Rev. Samuel H. Webb, Chaplain of the Society. Addresses were made by President Dennis and Rear-Admiral Bartlett. Memorial and patriotic songs by the Branch Avenue school pupils. Rev. Fr. McKenna, orator of the day delivered an eloquent address on "Patriotism." It was an impressive service throughout and one not soon to be forgotten by those present.

On December 10, 1904, a lecture on General Nathanael Greene, under the auspices of this Society, was delivered by Miss Mary V. Worstell, of New York, at Sayles Memorial Hall, Brown University in Providence, which was much enjoyed by those present. Many views of Patriots, and of historic places were shown, and the entertainment was closed by the audience singing the Star Spangled Banner.

On February 22nd was held the Annual Meeting of the Society in the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society and reports were submitted from the various committees that showed that in the past year there had been an increased activity along the lines of patriotic work in such a way as to make the influence of the Society felt outside of its immediate membership, especially in that part which was entrusted to the committee which arranged to have the public school children participate in the exercises prepared for Memorial Day at the Admiral Hopkins Monument.

The committee on marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers had also made more progress and reported that there were now but 130 unmarked graves in the state.

In the evening was held the Annual Banquet at the "Wellington." It was one of the most successful occasions of the kind that the Society has ever given. The newly elected President, Col. John Edward Studley, presided, 125 members and guests being present. The addresses of the evening were most instructive and entertaining. The speakers being, His Excellency, George H. Utter, Governor of the state, His Honor, Augustus S. Miller, Mayor of Providence, Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, Ex-Lieut.-Governor of New York, and Hon. H. B. F. MacFarland, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

CHRISTOPHER RHODES, *Secretary.*

TEXAS SOCIETY.

This Society continues to grow both in numbers and in a more pronounced and evident feeling or desire to further the purposes of the Society, and to assist in upbuilding a greater interest in its aims among the public generally.

During the year just closed, the Texas Society has added 14 new members to its roll, making its membership to-day 81. It has lost, however, four members by death. They are Compatriots, C. R. Prouty, Joe Lee Jameson, George T. Allen and Robert G. West; the last being a member of the National Committee on Legislation, the National Committee on Revolutionary Monuments, and the Special Committee on Proposed National Memorial to the Revolutionary Fathers, to be erected in Washington.

At the annual meeting of the Society held at Austin, Texas, on April 7th, 1905, the attendance was the largest in the history of the Society, and the meeting probably the most enthusiastic. The election of officers which then took place resulted as follows: President, Hon. I. M. Standifer, of Houston; Senior Vice-President, W. F. Beers, of Galveston; Second Vice-President, Hon. George T. Jester, of Corsicana; Treasurer, W. H. Young, of Austin; Registrar and Historian, J. T. Huffmaster, of Galveston; Secretary, Clay S. Briggs, of Galveston; additional members of the Board of Managers elected were Compatriots C. B. Dorchester, of Sherman, L. L. Jester, of Tyler, Gen. J. R. Waties, of Houston, and Dr. Wm. B. Phillips, of Austin. Delegate at large to the National Congress at Philadelphia was conferred upon Hon. Ira H. Evans, of Austin; Compatriots J. T. Huffmaster and L. J. Polk were named as additional delegates.

This report would not be complete without mention of the cordial feeling existing between this Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution in this state. Besides being entertained at other times, this Society has twice been invited by the George Washington Chapter, D. A. R., to participate in its annual observance of Washington's Birthday. Furthermore the Texas Society was this year not only invited to hold its meeting in Austin by the Thankful Hubbard Chapter, D. A. R., and all arrangements therefor made by that Chapter, but the members of this Society were tendered a magnificent reception and banquet. Such courteous action on the part of our sister organization does much to popularize and advance this Society, and to arouse from their indifference that part of our membership who are prone to forget that the objects of this Society rise higher than the mere proof of eligibility to membership; it stimulates all to feel that those who are recipients of such courtesies, at least ought to be deserving of them, and to demonstrate that to be worthy the membership must accomplish something.

CLAY S. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

The Virginia Society is in its usual prosperous condition.

Washington's birthday was the chief anniversary celebrated during the past year. On this occasion an oyster supper and smoker was held at the rooms of the Virginia Club, on Church Hill, the Revolutionary part of Richmond. The usual commemorative exercises were observed.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

The Washington Society reports its officers for the present year as follows:

President, Cornelius H. Hanford, Seattle.
Vice-President, Chester F. Lee, Seattle.
Second Vice-President, James F. Sloane, Spokane.
Secretary, Orison J. C. Dutton, Seattle.

Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell, Seattle.
Registrar, Walter B. Beals, Seattle.
Historian, Walter M. Bosworth, Tacoma.
Chaplain, Edward Lincoln Smith, D.D., Seattle.

On February 22 the tenth anniversary of the Society was celebrated at the Seattle Athletic Club, Seattle, by a banquet. The program of the evening was:

Toastmaster.....George Hunt Walker
Forerunners of the American Revolution.....Leander Theodore Turner
Lawyers of Our Early History.....Milo A. Root
American Overture—Moses.....Orchestra
George Washington.....Cornelius H. Hanford
The Patriotism of Washington.....Edward Lincoln Smith
Cupidietta—Tobani.....Orchestra
Early Days and Personal Liberty of Our Ancestors.....William H. White
Washington's City.....William H. Lewis
Red, White and Blue.....Orchestra

MR. BATES: I have a resolution which is next in order.

THE CHAIR: If there is no old business you may proceed.

MR. BATES: The finding of the remains of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the Revolution, by Gen. Horace Porter, formerly our President-General, and recently resigned as ambassador from the United States to France, is one of the most patriotic acts of the present day. While it was known that Admiral Jones was buried in Paris no one knew exactly where, and his remains were found only after the most careful and patient search at the personal expense of General Porter, being finally discovered at the bottom of a tier of burials in the old Saint Louis Cemetery where Protestants of foreign birth were buried.

John Paul Jones was the "Father of the American Navy" and is entitled to be classed among the great men of the American Revolution because of his character and his attainments. He was the son of a Scotchman and inherited his fighting qualities from his mother's family. He received but little schooling and early took to the sea, visiting his brother in Virginia as early as 1760. He advanced rapidly in seafaring skill and general attainments. Until 1773 he was known as Captain Paul, but about that time added the name of "Jones." He was an indefatigable student, not only of the problems of his own profession, but of the French and Spanish languages. He also made himself conversant with the naval history and tactical theories of the time so that by 1773, when he had reached his twenty-seventh year, there was probably no regular naval officer of his age in the British service better educated or more accom-

plished in professional acquirements. He had no liking for revelry but sought the society of the best people at all ports.

In 1773, he settled at Fredericksburg, Va., spending his time in study and observation and attending the sessions of the House of Burgesses.

He was quick to realize the far-reaching effect of the Battle of Lexington and declared it meant war to the knife with the mother country. A committee of the Continental Congress invited him to lay before it such information as might seem useful which he generously did, giving them in detail what he considered essential to a proper service for the colonies on the seas. The program of new ships authorized by the Congress December 13, 1775, was with a few changes laid down on the lines traced by John Paul Jones. He was the first to receive his commission which was handed to him in the old Hall of Independence in Philadelphia by John Hancock, December 22, 1775, and on board the "Alfred" he flung out the first American flag ever shown on a regular man-of-war. On May 10, 1776, he was put in command of the "Providence" and made one of the first real cruises of an American man-of-war, and in October of that year took command of a small fleet at Newport.

On June 14, 1777, in the concluding part of the resolutions by which Congress adopted the flag of thirteen stars and stripes, it commissioned Jones as commander of the new ship "Ranger." He accepted the coincidence as a distinction far beyond his wildest dreams, and used to say: "That flag and I are twins, born the same hour from the same womb of destiny. We cannot be parted in life or in death. So long as we can float, we shall float together. If we must sink we shall go down as one."

He sailed on the "Ranger" in November, 1777, carrying the news of Burgoyne's surrender to France, and on February 14, 1778, he received the first national salute to the Stars and Stripes by the guns of a foreign fleet. He was the first to compel a regular British man-of-war to strike the Cross of St. George and St. Andrew to the new flag.

LaFayette was his early friend and approved his plan to invade the British waters. From the King of France he obtained his ship, the "Bon Homme Richard," and with the "Alliance," "Pallas," "Vengeance," and "Cerf," he started from France in August, 1779, and sailed around the British Island in a fifty-day cruise. There is nothing in history approaching the romantic glory of this cruise. On September 23, 1779, occurred the fearful combat between the "Serapis" and "Richard." The ships came so close that their spars and rigging became entangled and a

hand-to-hand contest ensued. Both vessels were badly shattered and frequently on fire, the "Richard" being by far the more badly damaged; but by a carefully aimed shot Jones cut in two the mainmast of the "Serapis" and its captain surrendered. For this victory Congress gave him the thanks of the nation, a gold medal, and a commission as commander of the "America," and the King of France made him a Knight of the Order of Merit.

Captain Jones entered the service of Russia as a rear-admiral in 1787, and in consequence of a victory over the Turks was made vice-admiral and knighted.

He was appointed consul of the United States at Algiers in 1792, but died before the commission reached him. The National Assembly of France decreed him a public funeral.

John Paul Jones was the leading historical figure in the primary annals of the American Navy. He did more than make cruises, harass the coasts and commerce of the enemy, and win extraordinary naval victories: he gained eminence before the world at large by his thorough insight into the problems of naval administration, his practical knowledge of the construction, armament, and equipment of vessels of war, and his profound, far-sighted conception of naval strategy on the grand scale. In a most difficult situation, under most trying conditions, he exhibited a command of the arts and subtleties of diplomacy that would have done credit to the most comprehensive special training and experience, and was equal to any situation.

It is in commemoration of the life and deeds of this great patriot of the Revolutionary days, and in recognition of the faithful services and patriotism of one of our most distinguished compatriots, Mr. President, that I offer the following resolution of thanks to Gen. Horace Porter:

Whereas, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in congress assembled, on May 2, 1905, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, learns with pleasure of the finding in Paris, France, of the remains of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the American Revolution, by our esteemed compatriot and former President-General, Horace Porter, Ambassador of the United States to the Republic of France, who, after much painstaking search made on his own responsibility and at his own expense, was successful in locating these remains, and has arranged for their burial in the United States of America, therefore

Be it resolved, That this society most heartily approves of the action of Compatriot Horace Porter and hereby extends to him hearty thanks for his patriotic endeavor; that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the society and one also be sent to Gen. Porter in congratulation of his success; and, further

Resolved, That this society recommends the re-interment of the remains of John Paul Jones in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

I move the adoption of these resolutions.

Motion seconded by Mr. DuBois.

MAJ. MOSES VEALE: Philadelphians, of course, have pride in everything belonging to Philadelphia. I have great pride in this Hall in which we are meeting; I have very great pride in all the institutions of Philadelphia, and there is not anything I would not do to still help to accumulate honors for Philadelphia. But beyond being a Philadelphian, I am an American. I hold that while there are certain political views upon State rights, upon municipal pride, which a man may worthily hold, still the highest honor is that of being an American citizen! (Applause.) Paul Jones was not an American, and it would be, according to my own view, a very small mead of honor to pay Paul Jones to have the honor of reburial extended to him except by the National Government. (Applause.) There has been, as perhaps some of you are aware, quite a movement inaugurated to have the body brought to the City of Philadelphia for burial. I am not one of those, because of the higher and more extended view I think I take of the honor that is due him. This Nation should pay the honor! (Applause.) This Nation should bury him with all the honors the Government can possibly conceive of in the National Cemetery in Washington. (Applause.) It has been noted that Benjamin Franklin is buried in Philadelphia. There was no national cemetery at the time of his death, and Philadelphia was the National Capital. It has been said that General Grant is buried in New York. General Grant was an American; therefore, his family and the State had a perfect right to determine where he should be buried. But this is a National matter. The American Minister in France has taken the initiative. He has given years of effort for the purpose of recovering Paul Jones' body. A National ship has been provided to bring his remains to this country, and no less honor than burial in the National Cemetery at Washington should by any possible means be provided, or even suggested by any American citizen! (Applause.) I therefore take great pleasure in endorsing the resolution which has been offered. (Great applause.)

A vote being taken, the resolution was declared adopted.

[The Secretary-General transmitted the above resolutions to General Porter, who replied as follows: Ambassade Américaine, 18 Avenue Kléber, Paris, July 4, 1905. Dear Sir: I was exceedingly gratified to receive the copy of the complimentary resolutions passed by the S. A. R. regarding my services in the recovery of the remains of Admiral John

Paul Jones. I cannot express too warmly my deep sense of obligation to my cherished compatriots for this mark of esteem. Yours very truly, Horace Porter.]

Mr. DuBois: I hold a resolution which brings a message to this Congress which I think pertinent, and which I hope you will allow me four or five minutes to explain.

You have heard that after tunneling and counter-tunneling under buildings, through and under graves of unknown dead in Paris, Gen. Horace Porter (once our honored President) has at last brought to light the ashes of John Paul Jones. You have also heard that those ashes are to be transported with naval honors to this country, to be buried with military pomp at Arlington, probably, where sleep so many of our illustrious dead; and in a few years, I presume, a stately monument will tower above his bones to commemorate his deeds in the American naval service.

But here is another picture I want you to consider. In an old cemetery, shabby and ill-kept, almost within cannon shot of this sacred hall, sleeps a revolutionary hero — a revolutionary hero who did as brave a deed as was ever recorded in the history of John Paul Jones! You remember that when the crisis came in the Continental Congress for glory or for shame, for history or for the halter, a man was needed to stand by the honor of the colonies like the rock that stands stirless amid the conflicting agitation of the waves. That man was found: his name was John Morton, and he hailed from Delaware County in this great commonwealth! (Applause.) On the fourth day of July, 1776, the day and hour of the great crisis came. You remember that already eleven colonies had voted for the Declaration of Independence — Pennsylvania and Delaware came last. The opposition of a single State at this thrilling moment would have defeated the immortal resolution and changed the whole trend of our national life.

Delaware came first. Thomas McKean, true as the dial to the sun, voted "aye;" George Read hesitated, and then voted "no." They were just about to close the call of the roll for Delaware when Cæsar Rodney rushed into the Assembly Hall and voted "aye," just in time to save little Delaware for the Declaration! (Applause.)

Now Pennsylvania was called upon to record her vote. The delegation consisted of seven members, namely, John Dickinson, Morris, Franklin, John Morton, Willing, Humphreys, and Wilson.

Dickinson and Morris were not in their accustomed places at

roll-call and did not vote one way or the other. One of the remaining five was absent, for what reason none seemed to know. President Hancock anxiously awaited his coming, but he came not. Finally, delay was no longer possible. Once again the sound of the President's gavel rang through the hall, and Pennsylvania, the Queen of the Colonies, was called upon to record her vote. In an instant all eyes were turned to the Pennsylvania delegation. The pulsation of anxious hearts could almost be heard in the profound quiet. The roll-call began: Franklin voted "aye," Willing voted "no," Wilson voted "aye," Humphreys, "no." There was a tie, and for an instant it seemed that the Declaration of Independence was lost. At this decisive moment — a moment, my friends, which may prove to be the mother of ages of freedom — John Morton of Delaware County entered the hall. With pallid face and quivering lips and clenched fists, he sank into a chair. All the ostracising threats of relatives, friends, and neighbors had been brought to bear upon him to control his action. But the time had come to test the courage of this Christian patriot. The clerk called the name of "John Morton." Instantly he became the focus of all eyes. He rose slowly from his chair, his pallid face no longer pallid, his quivering lips quivering no more, but his clenched fists still remain clenched, as in a strong voice he answered *"aye!"* (Applause.) That word confirmed the Declaration of Independence and kingly tyranny on this continent was no longer known! From this tower rang out the notes which proclaimed liberty to all the land! (Applause.)

I say that in old Chester town, under a rude and simple monument, in a neglected cemetery on the banks of the Delaware River, sleeps this distinguished patriot who raised his voice against kingly wrong, in favor of national rights and national independence. Yesterday I visited this grave, and Mr. Clyde, cashier of the First National Bank, told me that up to two months ago that grave was entirely neglected and almost forgotten. Since then some citizens of the town, among them Samuel Crozer and Mr. Clyde, raised a fund and replaced the monument in position, but it needs other care. Such a man deserves proper recognition from the great nation which he helped to bring into life. Therefore I wish to offer the following and move their adoption:

WHEREAS, The sturdy and unyielding courage of John Morton, in a moment of real crisis in the Continental Congress then in session in this building, helped by his vote to save the Declaration of Independence from defeat; and

WHEREAS, The ashes of this great civic hero now rest beneath a crude and inappropriate monument; therefore,

Be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to visit at their convenience the burial place of the distinguished patriot of the Revolution, consult with the proper authorities at Chester, and report to the Historian-General of this society as to what means should be taken to properly protect and care for his grave, and that the said report be submitted by the Historian-General to the next annual congress of this society for consideration.

MR. GUTHRIE: I would take great pleasure in seconding the motion of the gentleman, if it was only because of the eloquent speech he has just made; but I would like to suggest an amendment to the resolution. I cannot see any reason why the committee to be appointed should report to anybody; therefore, I ask the gentleman to accept such amendment or allow me to make it, in which case I will second the adoption of the resolution.

MR. DUBOIS: I had thought of putting it in that form, but it occurred to me that the men appointed on the committee might not be delegates to the Congress next year, and then the Historian-General would have the report.

MR. BATES: To me the most satisfactory thing is the tendency to bring forward the civil history of the Revolution. We have always been in the habit of treating the military as most important, but as time goes on the people will realize that the military was simply incidental to the civil. I take great pleasure in supporting the resolution.

MAJOR VEALE: I do not rise this time with any degree of pride; I get up to acknowledge my own shame and the shame of Philadelphia. I knew John Morton's grandson and granddaughter. I knew there was a grave somewhere in which reposed the ashes of John Morton, but I acknowledge with shame that I did not know just where it was nor its present condition, nor did I know what John Morton in justice should have demanded from the people of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania. We have heard these most eloquent remarks in reference to what his services were, coming into this hall as he did, when the freedom not only of the United States alone, but the personal freedom and human liberty of the world was at stake, with all the influences surrounding him to make him forget a great and a solemn duty; yet with a patriotic courage seldom equalled if ever excelled he gave the vote which sealed forever and forever the charter of human freedom. Philadelphians long since should have known that grave, long since should have

erected there a proper monument. Long since should his history have been written and preserved in the archives of this city. But we Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians have left it until some one outside of our own city and our own State comes to us and points out the line of duty. I support the resolution most heartily, and am glad that the time has come when to some little extent I can acknowledge my sins and ask for absolution. (Applause and laughter.)

I am just told by the President of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of this State that this Society will take care of the grave and see that proper honor and proper respect is hereafter given. The President assures me that the Pennsylvania Society will do it as a Society. I do not know but that interferes with this resolution.

Mr. Jones, Pittsburg: I will ask Mr. DuBois to withdraw his resolution and assure him that the Pennsylvania Society will take care of the grave.

Moved by Mr. Lord (Illinois) that the resolution be referred to the Pennsylvania Society, for action.

Motion seconded by Mr. Lloyd Ross Blynn and carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Bayly: By request I offer this resolution:

It is hereby resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to revise the standing committees, limit the number of the members in each, define their duties, and consider which, if any, are superfluous and should be abolished, and make report both to the Board of Managers and the next Congress.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Motion seconded and resolution adopted.

The Chair thereupon appointed the following committee under the resolution just adopted: Mr. Bayly, General Vincent, and General Greeley.

The Congress then discussed the question of re-incorporation of the National Society and after remarks by Compatriots Bates, Beardsley, Guthrie, Flint, Elliott, Earnest, and others, a motion by Mr. Bates, numerously seconded, that a committee of two be appointed to secure incorporation of the Society under the laws of the District of Columbia, and that that committee consist of Judge Beardsley and Mr. Earnest, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bates: I now move that this same committee be instructed to secure a special charter from Congress.

Motion numerously seconded.

Governor Murphy: I move to amend Mr. Bates' motion to

provide that any charter which is proposed to be secured from Congress by this committee shall first have the approval of the Board of Managers. (Seconded by several members.)

Amendment carried, and the motion as amended unanimously adopted.

A MEMBER: When the vote was taken awhile ago on the resolution relative to the finding of the remains of John Paul Jones, you and I heard a negative vote. It was not cast in opposition to the spirit of the resolution but the letter of it. I have the honor to be a delegate from Maryland and we had hoped to have with us our illustrious governor, a former President-General of this Society, but he has been unavoidably detained. I know he is in favor of the body of John Paul Jones being buried at the Naval Academy grounds in Annapolis, and the delegate for that reason voted "*no.*"

THE CHAIR: As an explanation, your remarks are in order.

Upon motion of Mr. Chandler, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Secretary-General be and hereby is directed to have printed and distributed to the State societies one thousand (1,000) copies of the National Year Book for 1905, to contain the usual lists of officers and committees, the proceedings of this Congress, and the records of new members enrolled since December 15, 1903.

Thereupon an adjournment was taken until Wednesday forenoon at ten o'clock.

Immediately upon adjournment the members of the Congress assembled in the rear of Independence Hall, facing the Square, for a photograph, after which they proceeded to the wharf at the foot of Chestnut street for the river trip on the "Ashbridge." The hour spent upon the river was a most pleasant one, though the lateness of the start prevented a landing being made at the Navy Yard as had been planned. Much interest was manifested in Armored Cruiser No. 11 and Battleship Kansas in the docks of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, and Protected Cruiser St. Louis, the largest of its class, in the yards of Neafie & Levy.

A reception was held in the evening, with the Philadelphia Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, as host, in the Red Room of the Bellevue-Stratford. The guests were received by the officers of the local chapter and the National Society, assisted by a number of uniformed Minute Men from New York. Refreshments were served throughout the evening, and a most delightful time spent in social converse, the members of Philadelphia Chapter proving themselves charming hosts.

FOURTH SESSION.

Wednesday Forenoon, May 3, 10 o'clock.

PRESIDENT-GENERAL JAMES DENTON HANCOCK PRESIDING.

After calling the meeting to order, the Chair asked for the final report of the Committee on Credentials which was presented by Mr. Mack as hereinbefore set forth. Mr. Mack stated that the list as now made up comprised none but those delegates who had presented proper credentials, as the committee had been extremely careful not to include in the list any name not strictly entitled to be there. He stated that aside from the general officers the list of accredited delegates numbered 184 out of a possible 382.

In order that there should be no misunderstanding concerning the filling of vacancies in State delegations, the Chair read Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution.

Mr. Mack: In view of what the President-General has just read, I want to say that while there are only 184 names on the list of delegates submitted by the Committee on Credentials, there can be legally cast here today nearly four hundred votes, including the general officers. Only three or four State societies are represented here by full delegations, some only having one or two; but under that section of the constitution those delegates present have the right to cast the full vote of the State society which they represent. So if the vote on any proposition here exceeds the number of names reported by this committee, it is no evidence of the illegality of such vote.

Major Evans: Under the constitution the President and Senior Vice-President of a State society are entitled to vote. If they are absent has the delegation a right to fill such vacancies?

The Chair: Yes; provided those selected to act as delegates are members of the Society.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Credentials be accepted and adopted. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Waldo Pettengill, Maine: Upon request I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

It is recommended, That the State societies procure corporate charters under the laws of their respective States, and subject to the supervision of the National Board of Managers.

Motion to adopt seconded by Captain Oursler and unanimously carried.

General Vincent: I have a resolution to offer and in connection therewith I will state that the National Society has been much interested in the objects of the committee named in the the next meeting: (Reading.)

Resolved, That the present special National Educational Committee be changed into a standing committee and made subject to the same rules as to appointment and methods of procedure as the other standing committees.

I move the adoption of this resolution.

Motion seconded by several members and unanimously carried.

The Secretary-General: Mr. President-General, the Massachusetts Society submits the following proposed amendment to the constitution, which it is necessary shall be laid over until the next meeting: (Reading.)

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution in annual meeting, April 19, 1905, recommends the amendment of Article VII, Section 1, of the National Society Constitution so as to read as follows:

Article VII, Section 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the general officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the thirtieth day of April or on the first day of May in each year. Each Annual Congress shall designate the time, hour, and place of meeting for the next Annual Congress.

Dr. Parker: I move the proposed amendment be referred to the Board of Managers.

Major Evans: I would amend that by saying, with request that the Board shall report upon it at the next Congress as to the advisability of adopting it.

Amendment accepted by Dr. Parker as part of his motion and same seconded and adopted.

The Secretary-General: The following communication has been received from the Massachusetts Society: (Reading.)

Boston, April 21, 1905.

A. Howard Clark, Esq., Secretary-General National Society, S. A. R., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: — At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R., held April 19, 1905, on motion duly seconded, it was

Voted, That the Secretary notify the Secretary-General of the National Society, requesting him to call the attention of the National Congress to

the fact that the Massachusetts Society has procured a Revolutionary flag of the pattern carried by the Continental troops, which is to be displayed at all meetings of the society, together with the regulation United States flag and the flag of the society.

The Massachusetts Society respectfully recommends that similar action be taken by the National Society and the other State societies.

Moses Greeley Parker, *President.*

Walter S. Fox, *Secretary.*

On motion of Dr. Parker, duly seconded, the communication just read was referred to the Board of Managers.

The Secretary-General: I have here two protests against the increase of dues, one from Iowa and one from California. The one from Iowa reads as follows:

Des Moines, Iowa, April 24, 1905.

Mr. A. Howard Clark, Secretary-General, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Compatriot: — It is the desire of the Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that you lay before the coming National Congress the following protest against the increase of the per capita dues from 25 to 50 cents per member, to wit:

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the per capita tax of 25 cents is sufficient to supply the National Society with all funds required for its legitimate needs, and that the accumulation of large sums of money in the hands of the National Society will be a temptation to extravagance and exploitation of fads of no real value and thus a menace to the welfare of our organization, and that the financial affairs of the society should be conducted on those lines of Spartan simplicity and rigid economy which characterized the day of our Revolutionary Fathers, rather than on lines of modern luxury and lavish expenditure; on lines adapted to the financial ability of people of moderate means rather than on lines adapted to the plethoric coffers of millionaires; and that the treasuries of the State societies ought not to be depleted and the ability of such societies weakened by depriving them of funds they need for their own legitimate uses:

The Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is totally opposed to said increase of per capita payment, and earnestly requests that the action of the National Board of Managers in ordering the increase from 25 cents to 50 cents be abrogated by the National Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Secor,
J. G. Gardner,
E. D. Hadley,

Executive Committee.

Official.

(Signed) Elbridge Drew Hadley, *Secretary.*

MR. BATES: I move that the protest be accepted and placed on file.

Motion seconded and carried.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL: I have from the California Society the following communication:

A. Howard Clark, Secretary-General National Society, S. A. R., Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT: — The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Managers of the California Society, S. A. R., at a regular monthly meeting held Dec. 21st, 1904:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the California Society, S. A. R., that the action of nine members of the National Board of Managers in increasing the per capita tax of members of the society was beyond the power of said nine members and void, as not being in accordance with the power given in the constitution of the society in Article VI; and therefore be it further

Resolved, That the National Board of Managers be notified of our opinion, and respectfully requested to rescind formally said adopted action.

Respectfully,

(signed) EDWIN BONNELL, *Secretary.*

On motion the protest from California was laid on the table.

On motion of Governor Murphy the action in regard to the above protests was reconsidered.

JUDGE STOCKBRIDGE: I move that this convention confirm the action of the Board of Managers with regard to the subject of dues, and that the California Society be notified by the Secretary-General of the action of this convention in so confirming the action of the Board of Managers and that this Congress deems it inexpedient at this time to change the action of the Board of Managers.

Motion unanimously adopted.

JUDGE STOCKBRIDGE: I now move that the Iowa Society be likewise notified by the Secretary-General that this Congress deems it inexpedient to accede to its request as involved in the protest of that Society. (Seconded.)

Motion unanimously adopted.

MR. BAYLY: I am requested to read the following resolution:

At a meeting of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held in the City of Washington on March 15, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the District of Columbia Society respectfully requests and urges your co-operation in this patriotic endeavor:

WHEREAS, The desire of Washington, as expressed in his will, for the

foundation at the seat of government of a great national university for the liberal education of American youth is being fulfilled by the recent establishment upon broad lines at the National Capital of a university bearing his name, and designed to perpetuate his memory and bring to fruition his hopes and plans; and

WHEREAS, Such an institution is worthy of the support of all citizens, and especially of those patriotic bodies whose object it is to perpetuate the memory of those who achieved the independence of the American people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recognizes in the establishment of the George Washington University a patriotic project worthy of its endorsement and support; that it urges upon its members and upon patriotic citizens of this District and of the country at large the use of their influence and means to advance the work of the University, and that the Treasurer of this Society be, and he hereby is, authorized to receive and pay over to the Treasurer of said University any contributions which may be made by the members of this Society to said object.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the State Societies with the recommendation that similar action be taken by them. Also, that the delegates from this society to the next annual Congress of the National Society be directed to present these resolutions at the meeting of the National Society and urge upon that body the desirability of their favorable consideration.

MR. EARNEST: I move the adoption of these resolutions, and with your permission I want to explain just what it means.

If any of you have read Washington's will (and I take it you all have), a paper executed by him within six months of his death, you will remember he laid special stress upon the fact that he hoped at some time there would be established in the District of Columbia a university for the broad education of American youth. It will be borne in mind that at that time this country had a great many powerful institutions of learning. Patriotic people for years, mindful of the fact that he had made this request, have been trying to institute this university. A university was started in the City of Washington bearing the name of Columbian, the primary object of which was to carry out the wishes of Washington. During Jackson's administration an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars was made by Congress to further this purpose. The matter, however, was allowed to slumber until a very recent time. But a short time ago the Congress of the United States authorized Columbian University to change its name to George Washington University, and broadened its charter; the purpose being to show, at this late date, some regard for the wishes of the great founder of our Government and our first President.

The institution today is not unknown. It has nearly fifteen hundred students, at its head being Dr. Charles W. Needham, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the District of Columbia Society, a thorough patriot. I had hoped that Mr. Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court of the United States would be here to present this better than I can. He is exceedingly busy, however, and told me to express his regrets that he could not be here to explain the purpose of this resolution.

Now, the time is coming when we should do something *alive*. It is all very well to mark graves; it is all right to keep alive in various ways the principles for which our forefathers fought: but why not, above all things, recommend that which George Washington, with death staring him in the face, asked to have established? We are not asking you to adopt these resolutions, but to refer them to the Educational Committee for investigation and report at the next meeting of Congress. I am convinced that when that committee once does investigate, coming to Washington for that purpose, they will feel satisfied that endorsing it will be to build a living monument to George Washington which will be of lasting benefit to coming generations.

Dr. Warfield, in speaking on the proposition, said that while he had a constitutional objection to speaking in the negative on such an occasion, he felt there was a tendency to divert the work of the Society for the advancement of local movement and local interests, and in his judgment it would be a mistake to collect funds for any institution, no matter how worthy. He commended the patriotic purpose of the Washington institution, but called attention to the fact that men from Yale, Harvard, Columbia, and Princeton had all responded promptly to the call of the colonies in the time of need and each had trained men who had exercised powerful influence in behalf of American independence. All through the country, he said, had been established universities honoring the name of George Washington, all of which were furthering Washington's desire for the broad education of American youth. In closing, Dr. Warfield appealed to the society not to limit its influence to any one university, but to set the seal of its approval upon all institutions, wherever located, which represent in their work the spirit of Washington's will.

Dr. Hughes said that while he was favorable to the spirit of the resolutions offered, he thought it unwise to take any hasty action thereon, and proposed that it be referred to the Executive or Educational Committee; and Mr. Earnest said it was the intent of his motion to refer to the Educational Committee.

It was thereupon voted to refer the resolutions offered by Mr. Bayly to the Educational Committee.

GOVERNOR LIPPITT: In common with other delegates from Rhode Island, I was sent with certain instructions from the Rhode Island Society of this organization which I wish to submit for your consideration. The subject of these instructions pertains to a matter which came before this body at the last National Congress in Saint Louis. The matter later came to the attention of the Rhode Island Society, was discussed at some length, and finally the Board of Governors at its last meeting instructed me to bring this communication which I hold in my hand; and while it is perhaps a matter of some delicacy and may cause some discussion, I want to say that we do not come in a spirit of anger but in a spirit of the greatest kindness; not to criticise unduly the action or belief of any man or set of men, but to accord to all men the same consideration and the same toleration which we ask for ourselves. It seems to us hardly proper that anything of the kind which took place at the last national convention should be continued or should become in any sense the policy of this organization. I would like to read the resolutions and then offer some slight explanation. (Reading.)

WHEREAS, In accordance with the action of the Fifteenth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution held at Saint Louis in June, 1904, the "Order of Service" recommended for the use of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which may be used in the absence of any other form, on the occasion of the decoration of the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers," was published in the National Year Book of said Society for said year; and

WHEREAS, In a military society constituted like this organization and composed of members of several different religions and of many sects of the same general faith, any specific order of service taken from any one sect would not be in conformity with the belief of many of the members of this association; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the vote at said Fifteenth Annual Congress recommending and adopting said Order of Service published in the National Year Book of this Society for 1904, on pages 218 to 221, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That it is not expedient to recommend or publish any order of service of any kind in the Year Book of this Society.

Now, Mr. President, what would be the effect of the passage of this resolution? It does not cast any reflection upon any man or upon any sect. It merely provides that we shall not continue to recommend any particular order of service, but that question shall

be left to the good taste, to the action or want of action, if you please, of the compatriots of this Society who may be present at the time it is proposed to dedicate any particular grave. And, further, the last resolution states that in case the motion for the repeal of the vote taken at the last national convention is carried, no other special order of service shall be adopted.

I think, Mr. President, that every compatriot must recognize the fact that it would be sadly to the detriment of this organization if any thought of any sectarianism was to be fastened upon it. I believe it would materially interfere with the future of this organization. I hope to see it grow until it is the largest revolutionary organization of any existing in this country. I believe it can be made of untold benefit to the American people. I believe this is a time in the history of our country when it is advisable that Americans should flock together. I believe they should use every possible effort they possess to educate all the people of this country up to a correct appreciation of the liberty we enjoy and the sacrifices by which it has been gained. And further, Mr. President, I think we all believe that to accomplish that result there should be no more thought of sectarianism in this Society than anywhere in this country; that men may live, think, and worship as they will, all striving for the success of our country and for a glorious future. (Applause.)

I move the adoption of these resolutions.

Motion seconded by Dr. Hughes.

Gen. Greeley explained at some length the causes which led to the adoption of the order of service last year, which he stated had been prepared at his suggestion, and was intended solely for use in the absence of any other, its use being wholly voluntary. He further stated that he stood for the broadest plane possible on religious matters, and as objection had been raised he rose to second the motion that the order of service be rescinded. (Applause.)

After some further remarks on the subject by Dr. Warfield and Dr. Hughes, a vote was taken and the resolutions offered by Gov. Lippitt declared adopted and the order of service rescinded.

J. Staunton Moore, Virginia, read the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, By the Sons of the American Revolution in National Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States be, and are hereby, requested to have a suitable monument erected over the unmarked grave of George Wythe, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, in St. John's Church-yard, Richmond, Virginia.

Motion to adopt seconded by Mr. Trice.

Moved by Gen. Greeley that the resolution be referred to the Board of Managers with power to act, and this form of motion was accepted by Mr. Moore and his second.

Motion carried.

Captain F. C. Philbrick, New York, offered the following:

Moved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the official rosette of this society with a view of making it of some material of a more permanent character, and to report at the next annual congress of the society.

Moved by Gen. Greeley that the resolution be referred to the the Board of Managers with instructions to report its recommendations thereon at the next Congress.

Motion seconded.

Gen. Greeley suggested the substitution of the Executive Committee for Board of Managers, to which the mover agreed, and upon vote being taken the motion to refer to the Executive Committee was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Parker: I rise, as President of the Massachusetts Society, to invite the National Society to hold its meeting in Boston the coming year. (Great applause.) And I wish to say that should your Board of Managers accept the invitation which I am about to read, you will receive a very cordial reception in Boston. (Applause.)

Boston, April 21, 1905.

A. Howard Clark, Esq., Secretary-General National Society, S. A. R., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:— At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., held April 19, 1905, at Boston, on motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, cordially invites the National Society to meet in Boston for the Annual Congress in 1906.

Moses Greeley Parker, *President.*

Walter S. Fox, *Secretary.*

I move this be referred to the Board of Managers. (Seconded.)

Mr. Guthrie: I offer as an amendment to Dr. Parker's motion — that the thanks of this Congress be given to the State Society of Massachusetts for its very kind invitation.

(Amendment accepted by Dr. Parker.)

Thereupon, it was voted to refer the invitation to the Board

of Managers and that the thanks of the Congress be given to the State Society of Massachusetts for its very kind invitation.

Mr. David L. Pierson of New Jersey: For the credit of our Society, as well as for the primary consideration of rescuing from oblivion the memory of one who was recognized at the close of the Revolution as deserving of highest encomiums, I urge upon you to take the initiative in calling to the attention of the Congress of the United States the merits of the Revolutionary hero, Baron Steuben.

Pennsylvania, before the treaty of peace in 1783, had honored Steuben with citizenship and with a grant of 2,000 acres of land; Virginia gave him 15,000 acres as a high sense they had of his merit and services; and New Jersey, "deeply impressed with a sense of the many and signal services by him rendered to the United States of America during the continuance of the late war, and desirous to testify to the world the grateful sense they entertained of the said services," gave to him the life lease of a forfeited estate in the County of Bergen. The cities of Albany and New York, in 1783 and 1784, also honored him with their freedom, and on the fifth of May, 1786, the State of New York granted him one quarter of a township where he passed his last days in the companionship of the members of his staff. Permit me to quote the language of the thirty-second section of this act: "And whereas, Baron Frederick William Steuben, late a Major-General in the Army of the United States, has rendered very essential services to this State as one of the United States by introducing regular discipline into the army, and a spirit of economy into the interior administration of the regiments, and this Legislature being willing to afford a public testimony of the just sense they entertain of his services; therefore be it enacted," etc.

As aid-de-camp of the Great Frederick, whose rapid manœuvres won for him his great success, Baron Steuben determined to cast his lot with Washington and the New Republic. Landing at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, he hastened to Philadelphia and as a volunteer (and I think without pay) was ordered to the army at Valley Forge. The country vividly remembers the condition of our army in its winter quarters. Steuben, at Washington's request, undertook a plan whereby waste was stopped, proper accountability inaugurated, uniformity of tactics secured, and the army accustomed to such manœuvres as to transform it into a formidable body which rendered such good account of itself in the succeeding campaigns and led to the defeat of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

No monument exists in our National Capital to the memory of this great friend of humanity, and of liberty. Lafayette, Rochambeau, and Washington, of the Revolution, Scott, Farragut and McPherson, of later times, with many others, have been honored by statues and busts. But there is nothing to remind the American youth of how much we owe to that friend and intimate of Washington and Hamilton — Baron Steuben.

I suggest that you adopt the language of New Jersey of a hundred and

twenty-two years ago in calling the attention of the National Congress of the United States to erect a suitable monument in the National Capital to his honored memory.

I therefore move, Mr. President-General, that this Congress shall recommend to the United States Congress that a suitable monument be placed in Washington to this man. (Seconded.)

MR. RHEES: I will state that Congress has already ordered a monument to Baron Steuben. (Applause.)

On motion, it was voted to refer the matter to the Board of Managers.

MR. MOORE: I desire to renew the invitation heretofore given by the Virginia Society for the National Society to meet in Richmond in 1907.

THE CHAIR: Are the committees appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our deceased compatriots, ready to report?

MR. PUGSLEY: To have been brought in close friendship and fellowship with Edward Payson Cone was to admire his splendid qualities of character, for he was a true, noble Christian gentleman. It seems eminently fitting that we should show our appreciation of his worth, and pay a tribute to his memory. I therefore move the adoption of the following minute:

Since our last meeting we have been called upon to mourn the loss of our esteemed compatriot, EDWARD PAYSON CONE. For some years he served this Society most efficiently in the performance of the arduous duties of Secretary-General. At our last Annual Congress at Saint Louis he was elected a Vice-President-General of this Society.

He endeared himself not only to the compatriots of the Empire State Society of which he was long a valued and efficient officer, but also to the compatriots of other States who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a man warm in his friendships, genial and kindly in his nature, a splendid type of earnest, Christian manhood.

Resolved, That in the death of Compatriot Edward Payson Cone this society has lost one of its most esteemed officers and members, and his genial and helpful presence will long be mourned by the compatriots of this society.

Resolved, That the members of this society extend to the family of our deceased compatriot their heartfelt sympathy for them in their great loss.

Resolved, That this minute be placed upon the records of the society, and a copy of the same be forwarded by the Secretary-General to the family of our late compatriot.

Motion to adopt seconded by several members and unanimously carried.

THE CHAIR: Is the committee on the memorial to Judge Whitehead ready to report?

MR. JONES, Pittsburg: I offer the following and move its adoption:

To the Memory of John Whitehead:

In the death of the Honorable John Whitehead of New Jersey, after a life full of years and honors, our National Society loses an original incorporator, a Vice-President-General for many terms, a wise counsellor, an untiring worker, and devoted friend; and his home society its organizer and President for thirteen years.

We who have been favored with his friendship realize that something beautiful has gone out of our lives and left an aching void.

Reverence for the past and a desire to maintain every connection with it became a strong and growing force with him, and along the pathway of this life his footprints will be marked by the full flower of patriotic manhood springing up from seed unconsciously sown.

There is no evil to live after him, the good will not be interred with his bones. His youthful spirit and enthusiasm, his high aims and civic virtue, are to us an inspiration, and his memory will fill our lives as with a sweet perfume.

THE CHAIR: You have heard the memorial upon the death of Judge Whitehead.

JUSTICE FORT: I will esteem it a privilege if I may say a few brief words.

THE CHAIR: I shall be very happy to have you do it.

JUSTICE FORT: I come from New Jersey to this body of compatriots of whom Mr. Whitehead was so fond. Probably there was nothing in his life so agreeable to him, aside from his home, and possibly his church, as the annual gatherings of this Congress; and those of us from New Jersey who have talked with him know of his great desire to be in attendance at this Congress in session in Independence Hall. The last time I saw him in connection with anything relating to this Society he was speaking of this event and hoping and expecting to be here.

John Whitehead was a unique man. He lived to rather remarkable old age. His activities were along more lines than is usual for a single individual, even if he have so long a life as John Whitehead. He began his political career early in life. He was an earnest advocate, as a young man, of the cause of Henry Clay and Theodore Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, who ran with him. Naturally, being a Whig, he became a Republican, and in his political career in New Jersey he has always been an earnest advocate of his party, although courteous with respect to the opinions of others. He had opinions upon all questions. He was earnest and active in the policies he believed in. He was intuitively a follower of Lincoln. No man in New Jer-

sey was a more earnest friend of the colored people than John Whitehead. You did not all have the privilege of attending his funeral as I did. He had been for forty years superintendent of a colored Sunday School, and he was borne to his grave by colored men; and in the church and around his coffin marched more than one hundred colored men and women weeping.

He was never a judge. You called him "Judge"— we all called him "Judge," because he looked like a judge; seemed like a judge; acted judiciously — because he was *fit to be a judge.* (Applause.) Possibly it originated in the fact that he was so long a United States Commissioner.

I recall, when he was seventy-five years of age and the great reform movement swept over New Jersey, that John Whitehead took the leadership in the county of Morris of his political party. He worked hard and succeeded. He wanted to be made judge of his county, but his friend the Governor did not appoint him. I believe this was the great disappointment of his life.

He was United States Commissioner in New Jersey for thirty years that I can remember, and how much longer I am not able to say. He was consistent in his church relations and as good in those lines as he was in other lines. He was a leader in church work, a trustee; active in Sunday School work and in the mission connected with his church.

As a patriot, you all knew John Whitehead. I could not tell you what you yourselves do know. Many and many a time has the zeal of John Whitehead for the cause of this Society filled you with an enthusiasm that few men could inspire! (Applause.)

He loved his country next to his home and God. No day or night was too long, nothing too much trouble for him in the beloved cause of our patriotic fathers; no work too laborious in the demonstration of the principles and preserving the records of the deeds and glories of our forefathers.

By profession he was a lawyer. He never attained the success in his profession which his contemporaries secured. He was a contemporary of Mr. Justice Bradley of the United States Supreme Court, a friend of Theodore Frelinghuysen, who was older than he. He was a boyhood companion of Courtland Parker, now a leader at the New Jersey bar. John Whitehead stood high in integrity, in zeal for his clients, in all things which go to make a lawyer, but he seemed to be unable to get to the top of his profession as these men did. I apprehend this was the cause. You know in this age and time, in which we are living, the man who succeeds does but one thing. If he is going to be a lawyer and

means to suceed, he must be a lawyer and nothing but a lawyer, devoting to this profession all his time, all his energies, all his brains. That was too narrow a field for John Whitehead. No pent-up Utica could contract his powers. He did all things well. And there was another reason: he cared nothing for money. In all my experience I have not known a man like John Whitehead in this regard. He had no desire for wealth, no desire for anything more than just enough to take him along through life and with which to enjoy life. Therefore, he never sought to amass a fortune. What he did, whether in the law, in the church, or in a patriotic society, was done because he loved it and because he thought he was probably doing someone else some good. He was a many-sided man.

One thing he did in New Jersey I ought to mention. He wrote and published the civil and judicial history of New Jersey as probably no other man in my time, except Courtland Parker, could have done it. That book is standard with us. It is a history of the State, going back to colonial times to the beginning of the proprietors; contains all the original data and documents relating to New Jersey. It shows the history of our courts from the time of the beginning of our government to the present day. It makes a book of about a thousand pages and is his lasting monument in New Jersey. It had never been written by any other person, and, probably, never will be as well done again.

You know his friendship — loyal and true. You knew him here better than I can tell you. I recall John Whitehead when merely a young man going to Newark. Somewhere and somehow we became friends — how and when I cannot remember. I have in my home a picture of Judge Whitehead. On the back is written, "From John Whitehead to his friend," etc. He would have done that for any friend. He had a heart big enough to take in everyone.

He was a companionable man. No man could be with him five minutes without wanting to be with him ten; and no man was with him ten minutes but was glad to be with him all day. He was always pleased to be with you. He looked forward to this meeting, and, I have no doubt, as we are sitting here today (because I believe in the immortality of the soul), that over this hall and around this building hover the spirits of those ancestors whose memories we are honoring; and though John Whitehead is not here in the body, is not here in the flesh, he is here in spirit! I say to you, and to him if he hears me, in all things he was a MAN! (Prolonged applause.)

COL. JOHN D. BIDDIS: Resolutions of respect for so distinguished, so honored, and so beloved a compatriot as Judge

Whitehead should be passed by a rising vote, and I beg you, sir, that you will adopt that method of voting on this memorial.

Dr. Dowling Benjamin: Mr. President-General: I have listened with great interest and gratification to the biographic sketch, and the glowing and just tribute, so eloquently rendered by Judge Fort to the memory and services of John Whitehead, so long the efficient and beloved President of our New Jersey Society.

I arise, compatriots, with a feeling of sad emotion, to make a few remarks — unprepared and no doubt inadequate, since I did not know that this opportunity would present — in memory of our distinguished compatriot; not only on account of his magnificent character, but also because of his charming and constant personal friendship.

How we loved him I cannot find words to express. How well we all remember his earnest manner, his genial countenance, his wisdom in counsel, his firmness in the right! Indeed, it would seem that Heaven itself conspired in the birth of John Whitehead to give the world assurance of a Man. (Applause.) His soul was too lofty to love money for the sake of its accumulation; but so broad, and his philanthropy so great, that he spent much thought in devising the best way to spend his earnings for the forwarding of every noble, charitable, and patriotic work. Not only was his sympathy with the oppressed and friendless, but action in their behalf was ever prompt and efficient. He had the courage of his convictions and this it was that impelled him to champion the cause of an enslaved and oppressed race, and make those remarkable and historic efforts to place in its hands the only safe weapon of defense — the ballot. He was ever ready to defend the right, and if need be, to bear arms to defend it; and was always armed mentally and equipped for the support of the society and the glorious institutions we so fondly cherish. (Applause.)

While active and energetic in the support of so many great and important movements for the uplifting of his fellow man, he was nevertheless the ideal husband and father; and in his home, where I have often seen him, his tenderness and kindness in all the little attentions to his family seemed to even equal a mother's love. And everywhere was his kindness, his politeness, and consideration for the comfort of others inate and perpetual. I have seen him, aged, infirm of body, and suffering with disease of which few except his physician knew, arise with pain and sacrifice of needed rest, to give his seat to a woman with a child in her arms. Aye, and even offer it on many occasions to young men in the prime of health. His tireless politeness seemed to be remarkable. This, I especially noticed at Saint Louis last year when he was so feeble. Some writers hold that a great man cannot be great in little things. John Whitehead must have been an exception to this, for if it be true that character is the correct measure of greatness, he was entitled to that distinction.

One reason why the committee decided to hold this Congress in Philadelphia was that Mr. Whitehead had incidentally remarked that he "hoped

to live to meet with this society in Old Independence Hall." Compatriots, the realization of that hope has been denied him, at least in the flesh; but if ever a pure spirit, an honest and beautiful soul was permitted to enter a better, a happier state, it was the spotless soul of John Whitehead; and I have no doubt that he is here with us today, and from a higher, a holier, a broader view-point his patriotic spirit contemplates our work with a keener pleasure.

Let the resolutions before us, in regard to our illustrious dead compatriot, be adopted by a unanimous rising vote. (Applause.)

(Calls for "question.")

THE CHAIR: We cannot have too many remarks about Judge Whitehead.

DR. WARFIELD: Much has been said today of Judge Whitehead's wish to be here at this session in Independence Hall, and it seems to me a sort of parable of the great men who consecrated the building. He desired so earnestly to be here and expected, up to scarce a month before the meeting, to come. And they looked down the years with earnest desire towards that realization which is ours today.

Is it not instructive? Think a moment of the men who first gathered here and in the third year of their meeting proclaimed the Declaration of Independence! It would certainly have been a great pleasure for Judge Whitehead to meet with us and to share with us the inspiration of the occasion. But think what it would have meant to them, if it had been possible for George Washington, John Adams, Patrick Henry, and their contemporaries to look down the centuries and see us sitting here, gathered from all the great States of the Union which they formed; think how their hearts would have swelled with emotion if they could have seen this day and have known what a great and independent nation we should be and how true to the principles they laid down!

You remember the story of the Torch race of the Greeks, how the runners, one after another, set off bearing a torch, and when each had run his stadium he passed it to the next, who in turn carried it to the next, and so through an almost endless succession until at length the last laid the still burning torch before the shrine upon the glorious summit of the Acropolis. What an inspiration it is to think of these men, each having run his course, each having achieved his portion of the nation's victory, leaving not a finished work, but passing on the torch for his successor to carry it on to the next generation. So let us contend in the race of national progress, illuminating our day with a fuller knowledge of the great institutions of the land, illuminating with the torch of freedom the future ages! So much we owe to him whose memory we commemorate today; so much to all the immortal dead!

JUDGE STOCKBRIDGE: I desire on behalf of the State of Maryland to present a word of tribute to Judge Whitehead. It was my privilege to meet him a number of years ago in congresses of this body. I recall that association, both in the City of New York and subsequently at his home

in New Jersey and on various occasions, with feelings that the announcement of his death converted into a sense of personal loss.

We are gathered here to pay our tribute to those whose breadth of vision, whose all-embracing humanity has founded for us a great republic which knows no bounds. But while we pay our tribute to those, we owe no less tribute to the living of our own day who follow in the footsteps of our fathers, who have perpetuated that which is best, that which is noblest, that which by its example as well as its precept tends to broaden our own minds, to give a wider scope of vision, to increase our humanity. Such a man was John Whitehead, and it is with feeling too deep for utterance that I take this opportunity to second the adoption of the resolutions already introduced. (Applause.)

Mr. Earnest: I did not intend to say anything with reference to Judge Whitehead, yet I must say a word for the District of Columbia Society. Some of us have been in the habit of attending these congresses for years past. One year ago our meeting was held in the city of Saint Louis, and there we found the dear face of good Judge Whitehead, he having travelled all that distance to attend the congress. We all gathered around him, as we always have done. I made the remark that he looked hale and hearty. "Yes," he says, "Earnest, but I am living on borrowed time. I have one real ambition yet in life and then I am ready to go." I asked, "What is that?" He said, "I pray constantly that I may live to meet with this organization in Independence Hall." I cannot tell you how keenly I felt it when I received the word that Judge Whitehead had gone to his reward. One could not know him but to love him devotedly and he was a man of whom it could be truly said that the world is better for his having lived in it. (Applause.)

Mr. Guthrie: Mr. Earnest has said so much better than I could what I was about to say in reference to the conversation at Saint Louis when you were present. As you know, sir, it was that expressed wish of his which led to the holding of this Congress here today. (Applause.)

Thereupon, a rising vote was taken and the resolutions to the memory of Judge Whitehead were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Jennings Hood, Maryland: I desire to present the following resolution and move its adoption (reading):

Inasmuch as a bill is to be presented to the Congress of the United States regulating the wearing of insignia by regular army officers which would result in excluding the right to wear the insignia of our society as well as all hereditary societies:

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be requested to use every endeavor in having the decoration of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution retained in its present status.

Motion to adopt seconded by Mr. Stockbridge and carried unanimously.

MR. EARNEST: If there is no further business, I move we take a recess till one o'clock. (Seconded.)

Gov. MURPHY: Why can't we dispose of the single remaining duty, so we may have the afternoon to ourselves? (Applause.)

MR. EARNEST: As that seems to be the prevailing sentiment, I withdraw my motion.

Moved by Gov. Murphy, seconded, that the Congress proceed to election of officers. Carried.

THE CHAIR: Inasmuch as I am liable to be voted for in the election of President-General, I will ask you, Mr. Earnest, as Vice-President-General, to take the Chair.

MR. EARNEST: I believe I am the only Vice-President-General present, but as I have a duty to perform in connection with the election of President-General, I will ask to be excused.

THE CHAIR: I will then ask Major Veale to preside.

MR. PETTENGILL: I want to ask a question before you leave the chair. It is this: I am a little confused as to my right of voting. Our State Society is not represented by a full delegation. Now, as I understand it from reading the constitution, I have the power to fill these vacancies?

THE CHAIR: Yes, to fill from members here from other societies.

THE CHAIR: I will decide that under Section 4, Article VII of the Constitution, delegates present from a Society are entitled to cast the whole vote of the Society, each delegate present being entitled to cast his proportionate vote or fraction thereof. If a Society have twelve votes and but six delegates are present, they cast the twelve votes, each man having the right to cast two votes.

MR. MCCLARY: Can't the delegation cast the whole vote?

THE CHAIR: Yes; but in casting or counting that vote, each man has a right to his proportionate share.

After some discussion an appeal was made from the decision of the Chair and a motion was carried by a vote of 59 to 53 to lay the appeal on the table.

MAJ. VEALE PRESIDING.

THE CHAIR: The next business in order is nomination of officers.

Upon motion of Colonel Morrow, duly seconded, it was voted to limit the nominating speeches to three minutes.

Mr. Earnest: I am going to make a nomination and will ask you to listen a few moments. I do not expect to say another word during the session.

I feel that I have the interests of the Society very conscientiously at heart. Though a comparatively young man, I joined the Society in Washington City in 1891 and have been active ever since.

One year ago you went to the Father of Waters and gave an unusual honor to the gentleman who occupies the Chair today. He was elected practically without opposition. The confidence reposed in that individual has not in any sense been betrayed. We have just completed not only a useful year, but a year pregnant with important developments. I have often thought, and I dare say many of you have, that one of the difficulties has been too great strength in State organizations and too little strength in the central organization. In other words, to use an analogy, too much like the government of the country under the old Articles of Confederation; and it is best to get away from that sort of government. The report of the Board of Managers testifies to the great care which has been given to everything which came before it. During the past year we have endeavored to strengthen the organization and I think you will agree with me that we have succeeded. None can understand how carefully we considered this question of increase of dues at the Bedford Springs meeting. It was a departure which had never been taken and I am frank to say that I made the motion flat-footed to increase the dues to fifty cents, leaving it to the societies to say if they wanted the action rescinded. It is a matter of considerable satisfaction that this Congress has ratified that action by which the organization is strengthened along national lines.

The gentleman who occupies the office of President-General has given to the work of the Society his undivided attention, including the question of union, on which, I submit, he has acted in a dignified way.

I name for President-General, James Denton Hancock. (Applause.)

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker: I rise to place in nomination for the highest office of this Society a son of Massachusetts. He needs no introduction from me. He has served you on your Executive Committee and as Vice-President-General. He has served Massachusetts as State Senator and has served the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution as its President. The Old Bay State loves, honors, and trusts him, and will follow wherever he may lead.

I place in nomination for President-General of the National Society, General Francis Henry Appleton. (Applause and cheers.)

Mr. Pugsley: I am sure we all appreciate the privilege of meeting in this historic city and in this famous hall, whence went forth the Declaration of Independence, that immortal document, masterly in its simplicity, sublime in its high ideals, and beautiful in its principle of government of and by and for the people. (Applause.) I am sure that we rejoice today and are glad that an honored citizen of Pennsylvania has presided over the deliberations of this Congress — a man whom we all love and admire, James Denton Hancock. (Prolonged applause.) I would be the last one to say aught against the service, the character of James Denton Hancock, whom I prize for his friendship and whom I esteem so highly.

But, compatriots, at the request of a number of the members of different State societies, who believe in the system of rotation in office which has been the policy of this great organization for the last five years and which I believe should still prevail, I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of that worthy son of the Old Bay State, Gen. Francis H. Appleton. (Great applause.) I believe that it is essential for the success of the Society that we should follow along the lines we have followed for at least a time; and in behalf of the Empire State Society, I heartily second the nomination of General Appleton. (Applause.)

Mr. Charles G. Stone, Connecticut: In behalf of the Connecticut Society, I second the nomination of Gen. Appleton.

Mr. Mack, Ohio: On behalf of the Society of Ohio, I wish to second the nomination of our present President-General, Judge James Denton Hancock. (Applause.) I not only have been instructed by my Society to do this, but I do it because Judge Hancock during the past year has been of very great assistance to me and to my brother officers in increasing our membership, in arousing interest in our organization. For that reason, and further because he has not had one full year of service, Ohio seconds the nomination of Judge Hancock. (Applause.)

Dr. Warfield: I am a Pennsylvanian and a member of the Pennsylvania Society, but I have lived so short a time in this great State I am a sort of stranger at home. So I may be pardoned if I say a few words in seconding the nomination of Judge Hancock. I desire to place it upon very broad principles. I believe in the principles of the American Union: I believe in the precedents established under the Union. I want to express my strong opposition to the practice of making a man President-

General for one year and refusing to entertain the idea of re-election at the end of that time. I feel that it is a very great injustice to a man who has filled this office, and who has been an honor and credit to it. His compatriots should be glad to return him to the office in recognition of his valued services. I beg you to break in on the present practice. To continue a man in office for one year gives us no opportunity to know him or his services. We know that he who has served us this year has spent freely of his time and money, given freely of his heart's affection, and it would be a fitting expression of our approval to say, "We are glad to reëlect you!" (Great applause.) It will be a delight to us all to go to Boston next year and there elect that son of Massachusetts whom we love and honor. I believe I could pledge a unanimous vote for him next year. I would like to vote for both of the candidates. Let me beg, in the name of American principles, in recognition of valued service, that you honor the man and the service and the principles of the Union by reëlecting Judge Hancock! I second the nomination of James Denton Hancock for President-General of this Society. (Applause.)

Dr. Hughes: Mr. Chairman and compatriots — On behalf of the Society of Missouri, I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Judge Hancock. (Applause.) I do it, sir, for two reasons. It has been said that we ought not to establish a new precedent in this Society. I am in favor of establishing a new precedent by electing this President-General, if it be a new precedent. Our ancestors whose memories we commemorate, whose works we commemorate, in days long past broke in on an established precedent — and they did not make a bad break either! (Laughter and applause.) It was a very satisfactory change in precedent. Now, I am in favor of adopting the other precedent established by our ancestors in the reëlection of faithful servants in the early history of our country. Judge Hancock has done well, has done exceptionally well. It has been a matter of general remark and universal recognition in this organization that he has been an indefatigable worker during the past year, and that he has done all and more than could be expected of him in promoting the welfare and advancing the objects of this Society.

I rise to second the nomination of Judge Hancock. (Applause.)

Gen. Vincent: I think as we are sitting here today in this hall in the State of Pennsylvania that it would not be gracious for this Society to fail to give Judge Hancock a second term. He

has rendered good service and all other considerations should be set aside and he should be re-elected; and next year, if desired, we can go with grace to Gen. Appleton of Massachusetts and make him President-General. (Applause.)

THE CHAIR: If there are no further nominations a motion to close the nominations will be in order.

Moved by Mr. French that nominations for President-General be now closed. Seconded.

DR. WARFIELD: We have not been in the habit of having that motion and I hope we will not now. If there are no further nominations let us proceed to ballot.

THE CHAIR: If there are no further nominations we will proceed to ballot. In order that it may be clearly understood when the ballot commences I will state that the roll of States will be called in alphabetical order. When a State is called the chairman of that delegation will announce the full vote from that State and the candidate for whom it is cast. If there is a division, each delegate present will be given his proportionate part of the full vote.

The States will be called and the tellers will take the ballots. I will name Mr. Earnest as judge of election for Judge Hancock and Dr. Parker as judge for Gen. Appleton, and they may name the tellers.

The judges and tellers are: For Gen. Appleton, Dr. Parker, judge; Messrs. Pugsley, Pettengill, and Birdseye; for Judge Hancock, Mr. Earnest, judge; tellers, Messrs. Oursler, Jackson, and Horne.

The tellers will take their places here and receive the ballots as presented.

The Secretary-General then called the roll of the general officers and of the several State Societies, resulting in the election of Gen. Appleton as later announced.

While the ballots for President-General were being counted, the Congress proceeded with the election, nominations for Vice-President-General being called for.

J. STAUNTON MOORE, Virginia: I have the honor to place in nomination for the office of Vice-President-General of this Society, the name of Benjamin Blake Minor of Virginia. I do not urge his claim to this honor on account of geographical position or location; but I will say this, that considering the fact that Virginia has no representation in the distribution of the offices in the National Society, I think it would be both graceful and gracious in this body to recognize her.

No compatriot can be more worthy and acceptable to the Sons

of the American Revolution in the Old Dominion than Professor Minor. He not only organized the Virginia Chapter but he has been instrumental in perpetuating its existence; and I believe the elevation of this gentleman to office in the National Council will be the means of arousing interest in our local organization that will result in large accession to its ranks.

I could not if I would, and would not if I could, say aught to detract from the merits and claims of the other aspirants to this position, but these gentlemen have the advantage of Professor Minor in years. They can afford to wait: with him, it is now or never. He has passed the allotted age, is now an octogenarian, and in a few more years will be gathered to his fathers and be relegated to that "country from whose bourne no traveller returns." Whilst Professor Minor is physically and mentally capable of performing the duties that may devolve on him, still his friends recognize, as he himself does, the fact that he cannot see many more celebrations of this Society to which he is sincerely attached. Will you not, my compatriots, gladden this old man's heart and sweeten his declining days with this honor?

Professor Minor belongs to that old school of Virginia gentlemen that is gradually passing away and his appreciation will be intensified by the fact that the honor will come to him not only unsought but unexpected; for he has never mentioned the subject to me nor I to him.

Professor Minor's grandfather was in the Revolutionary War for Independence and was Aide of General Stevens at the siege and surrender of Yorktown. He was acquainted with Washington and Lafayette. Professor Minor's great-grandfather, Col. James Taylor, was Lieutenant of Caroline County, Virginia, was in the House of Burgesses with Washington, Wythe, Pendleton, Jefferson, and Henry; was a member of the Revolutionary Virginia Conventions; a member of the Virginia Senate and a member of the Virginia Convention, 1788, which ratified the Constitution of the United States and there stood by James Madison and Edward Pendleton, both of whom were his kinsmen.

I have, Mr. President, thus briefly alluded to the ancestry of Prof. Minor to show that he not only merits this honor by virtue of his own worth and qualities, but that he is the worthy son of a worthy sire.

If you will crown Prof. Minor with this honor, like Simeon of old he will, when the time of his departure draws nigh, exclaim, "Now let thy servant depart in peace!" (Applause.)

Hon. W. W. Stephenson, Kentucky: With reverence I come into this hall as into a holy place. Thought and feeling crowd upon me in Independence Hall, hallowed by so many sacred as-

sociations, made memorable by the brilliant galaxy of great men who have appeared in this forum.

The object of our Society is to keep green in our memories the services of our ancestors, to commemorate their virtues, and preserve the records relative to that momentous struggle which led to the greatest event in human history since the crucifixion. Our forefathers recognizing a policy of oppression and tyranny on the part of the mother country, resisted first by remonstrance which was futile and then by clash of arms which were triumphant. A question of political right was the issue. It would have been easier to accept the compromises offered them, but they did not waver or shrink from their duty to posterity. They made instead immeasurable sacrifices that the fruits of liberty and freedom might be our inheritance. The Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, in its address to the inhabitants, in 1774, said: "You are placed by Providence in a post of honor because it is a post of danger, and, while struggling for the noblest objects, the liberties of our country, the happiness of posterity, and the rights of man, the eyes not only of North America and the whole British Empire but of all Europe are upon you."

In that long struggle following the reading of that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, the moral courage, the suffering, privation, and hardship endured by the continental patriots beggar description. Amidst the great characters participating in that conflict, George Washington shines like the sun as compared with his planets. "Moving in his orbit he imparted heat and light to his most distant satellites, and, combining the physical and moral force of all within his sphere, with irresistible weight he took his course, commiserating folly, disdaining vice, dismaying treason, and invigorating despondency until the auspicious hour arrived, when united with the intrepid forces of a potent and magnanimous ally, he brought to submission the since conqueror of India; thus finishing his long career of military glory with a luster corresponding to his great name, and in this his last act of war, affixing the seal of fate to our Nation's birth." (Applause.)

Our independence achieved, still great and perplexing problems confronted these sovereign States, and their delegates met in this hall to form a stronger bond of union. An abler body of men never met and out of apparently irreconcilable difficulties and differences was evolved the constitution which Gladstone characterizes as "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man. (Applause.) This august body of sages with one accord looked to Washington as their chief. Knowing the perilous situation from the perplexing

problems confronting this body, some close friends advised him against accepting the position; but, where duty called, he never faltered. The work of their hands is an invaluable legacy not only to us but to the world and all time. (Applause.)

Our Society holds in tender remembrance those who fought for the principles of justice and equal rights, securing individual and national freedom, and wishes in every way to show our gratitude to them. Washington and Jefferson and a long list of those who bore a conspicuous part in securing our independence were from Virginia. Kentucky, noble daughter of Virginia, has furnished to our nation a worthy list of military heroes and statesmen. In the same year in which old Independence Bell rang out the joyous news that these United States were free and would maintain their independence at the cost of the last drop of their life blood, Kentucky County was created by Act of the Virginia Legislature, and her brave and hardy pioneers, in their heroic struggles, contributed much to the cause. Had it not been for the successful efforts of Gen. George Rogers Clark and his men in winning the Northwest from the British, the Revolution might not have succeeded. The two opposing leaders in the Civil War, Lincoln and Davis, were both born in Kentucky. The heroes of the Revolution glorify their country's history. They are dead, but their blood still courses through the veins of living sons and keeps its high quality. John Calvin Lewis, one of these, I wish to nominate for the office of Vice-President-General of this Society. Few men have so proud an inheritance of the finest American blood — the Washington and the Lewis blood flowing together in his veins. He is the grand-nephew of our Country's idol, Gen. George Washington, and the great-great-grandson of Col. Fielding Lewis. Ten generations back, Edward Lewis was knighted by Charles I, in 1603, and the Lewis motto ever since has been, "Every land is a brave man's country." His son, Gen. Robert Lewis, received from Charles I a grant of 33,333 acres of land in Gloucester County, Virginia, where his son, Col. John Lewis, built Warner Hall, a family homestead for generations. His great-great-grandfather, Col. Fielding Lewis, born there, married Catherine Washington, a daughter of Col. John Washington; and after her death married Bettie Washington, daughter of Col. Augustine Washington and sister of George Washington. In this marriage the coats of arms of the Lewis and Washington families were united. He built Kenmore, near Fredericksburg, where Mary Washington, the mother of George, lies buried.

John Calvin Lewis, whom I nominate, is also a close relative of William Lewis, a brother of Fielding Lewis, whose services are being commemorated by the Lewis & Clark Exposition. Four

ancestors contributed to the establishment of our independence. This splendid inheritance only gives a reason for and emphasizes his own true worth. He is a gentleman, indeed, a man of sterling qualities, of scrupulous integrity, energy, business ability, and devotion to duty. He has been an enthusiastic member of our Society since its organization and is now President of the Kentucky Society. Modest and unassuming, like his great kinsman Washington, he possesses the qualities which win success in whatever position he fills. He is at the head of one of the largest business enterprises in Louisville and has filled many important positions of honor and trust.

The South has had small representation in the offices of our Society. Kentucky has, since its organization, had but one of her sons honored.

To elect his grand-nephew in Independence Hall, with which his life and history were so closely identified, and in the city where he served the nation as its first President, would be a most fitting tribute of respect to him who was "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen!" It would honor Kentucky and the South, and honor this National Society. I nominate John Calvin Lewis of Louisville, Kentucky. (Applause.)

Gen. Greeley: I rise to place in nomination, in behalf of the delegation of the Connecticut Society, a gentleman whom you all know and one whose services with this organization are second to none. It is not necessary for me to make here a long address: I have only to mention the name of the compatriot to secure your hearty approval. For Vice-President-General of this Society I name the Hon. Morris B. Beardsley of Connecticut. (Applause.)

Dr. Iglehart: On behalf of the State of Maryland I have the pleasure to nominate one of our ablest and most distinguished jurists for Vice-President-General — Judge Henry Stockbridge. (Applause.)

Mr. Freeman C. Philbrick, New York: I want to say a word for Dr. Minor. He will be with us but a little while longer and I am anxious that you shall give him this honor.

Mr. Stuart G. Shepard, Illinois: I come here as a member of the delegation from Illinois. At the last election of our State Society there was made President of that Society a man who has for many years been very active in the work there, a man of great ability, and it is the desire of the Illinois delegates that this man shall be made Vice-President-General of the National Society. I place in nomination Mr. Nelson A. McClary of Illinois.

Mr. Pugsley: On behalf of the delegates of the Empire State Society it gives me very great pleasure to present the name of a

man who does not even know his name is to be presented on this occasion; a man who has attended every Congress, excepting one, since the organization of this Society; a man who is unselfish, untiring in his devotion to the interests of this Society, a man whom we all love because we know the high qualities of his character. I want to suggest for the unanimous vote of this Society for Vice-President-General, William W. J. Warren of New York. (Great applause.)

Mr. Warren: I appreciate more than I can say this nomination which is as a genuine surprise. It has been my pleasure to attend all the Congresses except one, as my compatriot has stated. I am perfectly willing to work in the ranks and under no consideration will I accept nomination for office. I know it comes spontaneously, and I appreciate it beyond any expression I can make; but others should be honored before myself; therefore, I must decline.

Mr. John R. Dorsey: I rise to second the nomination of Judge Stockbridge, made by the chairman of our delegation. It may be there are gentlemen here not familiar with the personality and record of our distinguished judge, and I rise to say that although he belongs to the minority party, he has already served his district in the United States Congress, and has also been elected a judge on the supreme bench, and when his term expires will be again endorsed by acclamation by all parties. I only make this statement that you may know what kind of a man he is. If more are nominated than are to be elected, do not fail to elect Judge Stockbridge.

Mr Jones, Pittsburg: Pennsylvania wishes to second the nomination of Dr. Minor of Virginia.

Judge Fort: New Jersey would like to honor Mr. Andrew W. Bray with election as Vice-President-General. He is a hard worker and it is safe to say that, barring Gov. Murphy and Judge Whitehead, no one has done more for the organization in New Jersey than Mr. Bray. He is a good fellow and all right. I nominate Andrew W. Bray for Vice-President-General.

The nomination of Mr. McClary was seconded by Massachusetts, and that of Mr. Lewis by Dr. Warfield.

Mr. Warren: I represent the Empire State Society and wish to second the nomination of Dr. Minor of Virginia. I think we will be honoring ourselves when we honor that grand old State of Virginia, the State of Washington, of Jefferson, and of Patrick Henry, by voting for Dr. Minor. I have one request to make — that the votes which might have been cast for me be cast for Dr. Minor, and about twenty years from now, when I shall have at-

tained his age, I will be pleased to accept the nomination. (Applause.)

Mr. Lord of Illinois seconded the nomination of Judge Beardsley; Mr. Marble, New York, seconded the nomination of Mr. Bray; Maj. Evans, Texas, seconded that of Dr. Minor, saying he is a "splendid, dear old man," and the honor should be paid him; Mr. Ames of New York seconded the nomination of Judge Beardsley saying, that while "our Society recognizes the illustrious ancestors of all the candidates it desires to second the nomination of Judge Beardsley for himself! (Applause.) Mr. Mack of Ohio seconded the nomination of Mr. Lewis, and after some further endorsement of the candidates by various members, on motion, duly seconded, the nominations for Vice-President-General were closed.

Mr. Earnest: Mr. President and compatriots, I have been requested to announce the vote for President-General. The total number of votes cast for the two candidates, Judge Hancock and Gen. Appleton, was 247; necessary to a choice, 123½. Judge Hancock received 79 1-6 votes and Gen. Appleton, 167 5-6 votes, Gen. Appleton being elected President-General. (Applause.)

Judge Hancock: I wish to say here that it was my desire not to be a candidate for this office this morning. I was willing to accept reëlection if it should be practically unanimous, but I wish to stand on my record that I never asked a man to vote for me. When I found I would not be unanimously elected, I wished to withdraw my name, but was not able to do it owing to those behind me. I now move to make the election of Gen. Appleton unanimous. (Great applause.)

Motion of Judge Hancock seconded and unanimously adopted.

JUDGE HANCOCK PRESIDING.

It was voted, on motion of Mr. Pugsley, duly seconded, that two tellers be appointed by the President-General to receive and count the vote for Vice-President-General, and the Congress proceeded with election of other officers while this ballot was being counted. Messrs. Pugsley and Birdseye were appointed as such tellers.

Judge Hancock presented the newly elected President-General to the Congress and asked him to address it.

Gen. Appleton: I am not going to take up the time of this convention while all are desirous to complete the business and leave the hall. I appreciate very highly, indeed, the courtesy extended to me this morning, and especially do I appreciate the courtesy extended by Judge Hancock, who is an old friend and

very near and dear to my heart. I should not have been a candidate for this office at this time were it not for one feature of the situation, that is the question of one term in office. I will say incidentally that I do not believe in putting into our constitution a provision which has been suggested limiting the service of an officer to one term; but I do believe in one term in the interest of this great and useful and representative body which is meeting in this honorable hall today. (Applause.)

And I will say, before I make the announcement which I am going to make, that the judicious ruling and the exact ruling of the honorable gentleman who has been in the chair may work — I am not criticising you in the least, Mr. President,— but will not such action, constitutional as you decided it, hurt us in our coming together by encouraging one man to represent a State Society; or if not one man, fewer than it ought to have? We wish to encourage as many as possible to come to this meeting. I will ask you to consider that phase of the question and see whether it may not be corrected.

It is my pleasure to ask the gentlemen composing the Board of Managers to meet in Room 215 at the Bellevue-Stratford at half past four o'clock this afternoon to consider business.

I thank you for your attention.

THE CHAIR: It is the duty of the President-General to give that notice, as I had intended to do, and I now repeat the announcement which the new President-General has made.

On motion, duly seconded, it was voted to proceed with the ballot for Vice-Presidents-General.

A motion was made by Dr. Iglehart, and seconded, to suspend the rules and instruct the Secretary-General to cast the unanimous vote of the Society for Dr. Minor; but owing to manifest objection to this form of procedure, the motion was withdrawn.

Thereupon, the roll of national officers and States was called by the Secretary-General, and the ballots cast for Vice-Presidents-General, as in election of President-General. The tellers retired to count the ballot, and the Chair called for nominations for Secretary-General.

MR. LORD, Illinois: I have the honor of nominating the man I nominated for this office last year, for I had something to do with consolidating the two offices of Secretary-General and Registrar-General under one man.

I nominate Mr. A. Howard Clark for Secretary-General and I move that the rules be suspended and that Mr. Warren be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Congress for Mr. Clark for Secretary-General. (Applause.)

Thereupon, Mr. Warren cast the ballot as directed and the Chair announced the unanimous election of Mr. A. Howard Clark for the office of Secretary-General.

Mr. Lord: I now repeat my action of last year and nominate Mr. A. Howard Clark for the office of Registrar-General, and move that the rules be suspended and Mr. Warren instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Congress for Mr. Clark for Registrar-General. (Applause.)

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Warren proceeded to cast the ballot as directed, and the Chair declared Mr. A. Howard Clark unanimously elected Registrar-General.

Mr. Marble nominated Mr. Birdseye for Treasurer-General.

Mr. Collamer: On behalf of the District of Columbia Society I second the nomination of Mr. Birdseye and hope that while Mr. Warren is in the habit of casting unanimous ballots he will do the same for Mr. Birdseye for Treasurer-General.

Motion to suspend the rules and instructing Mr. Warren to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for Mr. Birdseye for Treasurer-General, seconded and adopted: whereupon Mr. Warren cast the ballot as authorized and the Chair announced the unanimous election of Mr. Isaac W. Birdseye as Treasurer-General.

Mr. Stockbridge: I move the same action in behalf of the present incumbent of the office of Historian-General.

Mr. Newell B. Woodworth: Mr. President and compatriots, it is my pleasant duty in this hallowed hall, as a representative of the Empire State Society, to place in nomination for the important office of Historian-General a compatriot whom New York presents to this Congress, confident that the personality of its nominee will merit the support of every delegate to this Sixteenth Congress of this Society. Many of you present have heard at various meetings of this organization his eloquent addresses, so he comes before you not entirely unknown.

I will place in nomination a man fully qualified for this important office, a "Minute Man," ready for a call to duty of whatever nature at all times; a man of ability, of energy, of patriotism — a patriotism as broad and as great as is the territory over over which this Society is spread, from the pines of Maine to the everglades of Florida and westward to the waters of the Pacific. For the Empire State Society, I will place in nomination for Historian-General a Minute Man of the Syracuse Chapter, Prof. William K. Wickes. (Applause.)

Nomination of Prof. Wickes seconded by several members, and that of Mr. Bates by Mr. French.

The Chair having appointed Messrs. French and Iglehart as tellers, the roll was called as heretofore and ballot taken for Historian-General, resulting in the election of Prof. Wickes, he having received 136 votes, and Mr. Bates, 42.

On motion of Col. Morrow, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary-General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Rev. Julius W. Atwood of Ohio for the office of Chaplain-General. The ballot was duly cast and Rev. Julius W. Atwood declared elected Chaplain-General.

Moved by the Secretary-General that five candidates receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected Vice-Presidents-General, in the order of number of votes received.

Motion seconded and carried.

JUDGE STOCKBRIDGE: We have been favored in this Congress as we never have before by the privilege of meeting in this hall hallowed by so many sacred memories, and have enjoyed a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting. As in some little measure showing our appreciation of the self-sacrificing manner in which the President-General has performed the duties of his office and especially for his able efforts in behalf of the success of this Congress and in securing this hall, I move a vote of thanks be extended to Judge James Denton Hancock.

GEN. GREELEY: I second that with all my heart.

Judge Stockbridge called for the ayes on the question which was responded to with great enthusiasm.

JUDGE STOCKBRIDGE: There are no negatives, Mr. President-General; it is unanimously carried. (Applause.)

GEN. GREELEY: I desire to offer a resolution of thanks to the Philadelphia Chapter Sons of the American Revolution for providing this old historic hall for the meeting of this Congress and for the many other courtesies we have received from its members.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

MR. LLOYD ROSS BLYNN: In the name of the Philadelphia Chapter I wish to thank you for this vote of thanks for the little we have done.

GEN. GREELEY: I also move a vote of thanks to the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution for the many courtesies extended to us by that Society.

Motion seconded and unanimously adopted.

COL. MORROW: I move a vote of thanks be extended to the Mayor of Philadelphia, the Director of Public Safety, and the Commissioners of City Property, for the use of this hall and for other courtesies received at their hands.

Motion numerously seconded and unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mr. Jones of Pittsburg, that the resolutions to the memory of Judge Whitehead be engrossed and sent to his daughter. Motion seconded and unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mr. Woodworth that the Secretary-General be directed to have engrossed and forward to the family of Compatriot Cone the resolutions to his memory here adopted.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Judge Hancock stated that he was very tired and must retire, requesting Judge Fort to take the chair for the remainder of the session.

JUSTICE FORT PRESIDING.

Mr. Woodworth: I move the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its appreciation of the faithful and efficient services rendered by its various officers and executive committee during the past year, as is well evidenced by the present excellent condition of the affairs of the society.

Motion seconded and resolution unanimously adopted.

The tellers appointed to receive and count the vote for Vice-Presidents-General announced the same as follows:

Judge Morris B. Beardsley	221
John Calvin Lewis	194
Benjamin Blake Minor	189
Judge Henry Stockbridge	146
Nelson A. McClary	136
Andrew W. Bray	100

The five receiving the highest number of votes were thereupon declared elected Vice-Presidents-General for the next year, viz.:

Judge Morris B. Beardsley, Connecticut.

Col. John Calvin Lewis, Kentucky.

Benjamin Blake Minor, LL.D., Virginia.

Judge Henry Stockbridge, Maryland.

Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois.

Thereupon, the business of the Congress being concluded, adjournment was taken *sine die.*

BANQUET

OF

DELEGATES TO THE PHILADELPHIA CONGRESS,

AT THE

BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL,

Wednesday Evening, May 3, 1905.

Banquet of Delegates to the Philadelphia Congress.

Previous to the announcement of dinner, an informal reception was held in a room adjoining the banqueting hall, where light appetizers were served. At seven-thirty the doors of the magnificent ball room of the Bellevue-Stratford were thrown open and members of the Society with invited guests to the number of about three hundred sat down to the following menu:

Cherrystone Clams Celery
Potage Windsor
Salted Almonds and Pecans
Relishes
Wild Brook Trout Saute Meuniere
New Potatoes Cucumbers
Filet of Spring Lamb Dordogne
Fresh Peas
Sorbet
Philadelphia Squab Stuffed with Apples
Field Salad
American Eagle Ices on Sugar Nest
Fancy Cakes
Camembert and Roquefort Cheese
Toasted Crackers
Special Coffee

The decoration of the ball room and tables was Stars and Stripes, while from the center of the balcony over the speakers' table hung the Society banner. In the gallery to the left was stationed the orchestra which discoursed music throughout the evening; while the rear and right galleries were occupied by the ladies after the dinner had been served.

The speakers' table was strewn with apple blossoms and ferns, and candles in silver candelabra glowed softly under shades of silver filigree over white silk. At each end of this table was placed a large branching silver candelabra with shades of blue silk, while the needed touch of rich coloring was supplied by long-stemmed American Beauty roses in tall crystal vases.

The other tables, standing at right angles with the slightly elevated table for the speakers, were profusely decorated with branches of sweet-smelling apple blossoms in crystal vases and candles in silver candelabra, while asparagus fern was gracefully trailed over the white cloth. A pink carnation boutonierre was laid at each plate. The menus were printed in blue and white and gold.

After coffee had been served, Col. Robert W. Guthrie rose and asked the attention of the assemblage.

COL. GUTHRIE: Compatriots, as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for this banquet tonight, I will ask you to come to order and give me an opportunity to relieve myself of a duty which closes the strenuous labors I have endured for a number of days in the city of Philadelphia. (Applause.) In a few moments this banquet which you have already consumed will be yours. (Laughter.)

We have presiding over this feast our dear old President-General of the past year. I could not retire from any duty associated with him without saying a word that would perhaps come somewhere near expressing the feeling of love and friendship that I have had for him for many years (applause), greatly increased during a service with him upon the Executive Committee of the National Society during the past — not a year, but eight or nine months. (Applause.)

My duty is done, and I will ask the President-General retiring to take charge of the meeting. (Great applause.)

As Judge Hancock rose he was greeted with applause and cheers lasting some moments, and ending with "three cheers and a tiger" given with a right good will.

JUDGE HANCOCK: Before introducing the Toastmaster, I am asked to say to the audience that Mayor Weaver, who had expected to be here and may yet arrive, is being detained by pressing business.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE HANCOCK.

Compatriots, Ladies and Gentlemen: In opening this meeting for the exercises which are to follow, I am requested to say a few words upon the subject, "Why we love and honor our Society." As this is the only society of which I have been a member since the closing of my schoolboy life and my affections are therefore concentrated, you will pardon me if what I say shall seem to you not entirely impartial.

We love and honor our society because we believe that for the purpose for which it was formed its organization is as perfect as human imper-

fection could make it. Its name tells precisely what epoch in human history we represent, the American Revolution, from which has been derived the greatness of our Republic, the happiness and prosperity of our people, and untold blessings to humanity throughout the world. It stands for no other epoch.

If there were no limitations to its membership, its value and its existence would soon be lost in its generality. To be permanent it must be distinctive. Its membership is now and always has been limited to those who are directly descended from ancestors who performed civil or military duty in behalf of this country during its revolutionary period. (Applause.) None others have ever been known to belong to it, and if through fraud or mistake any other person has crept into its ranks the society will welcome the information which will enable it to purge its lists therefrom. (Applause.)

The government of our society is an exact representation of the federal system of the Republic, co-equal State societies bound by voluntary union into a national society. Every member is equal to every other member, every chapter to every other chapter, and every State society to every other State society. No State society is auxiliary or subordinate to any other State society, and pure democracy is the key-stone of the structure. We arrogate to ourselves no special claim to patriotism, but believe that upon our shoulders peculiarly rests the duty of preserving the Republic undiminished and unstained, as our forefathers left it to the world — a heritage of freedom and righteousness; and therefore we honor our society as the instrumentality through which we are striving to perform this duty. We love our society for the principles which it represents. These are the principles stated in the Declaration of Independence which, first among nations, set forth in concrete form the rights of man in a series of ideals which poets and philosophers had for ages labored to introduce among governments and which, like a blaze of light in a cloudy sky, has since illumined the world. In honoring these principles we also honor our ancestors who for eight long years, with only the shadow of a government, without pay, without shoes, without clothes, often without food, endured the horrors of war with the greatest and wealthiest nation on earth, and made these principles triumphant! (Applause.)

We are proud of the long list of noble names which adorn our rolls of membership and have assisted in our work.

In the Navy we point to such men as George Dewey, who destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Harbor (applause); to Winfield Scott Schley (applause), Admiral Coghlan and Admiral Clark, heroes of Santiago, and to many others less known but of equal merit.

In the Army we point to such men as General Joseph Wheeler, whose conduct enabled us to capture San Juan Hill (applause); to our own beloved Thomas M. Anderson (applause) who led the forces which captured Manila; to General Wade, the senior Major-General of our armies (applause); and we may mention here the retired senior Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke (applause), who though not a member is with us tonight, in sympathy with our objects. We may also mention the two great

heroes of the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee, who, if living, would doubtless be members of our society and who are fitly represented on our rolls, the former by his son, Frederick D. Grant, and the latter by his nephew, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. (Applause.)

When we turn to political life we leave to history to extol the merits of two of our members who have filled the place of Chief Magistrate of the Republic, of whom one, William McKinley, died by an assassin's hand in the full glory of his manhood and usefulness (applause); and the other, Theodore Roosevelt, the only president who, having filled the office of Chief Magistrate through the death of his predecessor, has been chosen to succeed himself! (Great applause.) And who, if the beginning points to the end, bids fair to equal any of those who have gone before him. (Renewed applause.) We point also to those great statesmen from Ohio, John Sherman and Marcus A. Hanna (great applause), to Henry Cabot Lodge, the statesman and historian from Massachusetts, to Elihu Root from New York, to John Goode of Virginia (applause); to those four dearly beloved associates who have so often sat with us in our national congress and have each filled this chair, General Horace Porter, late embassador to France (applause); General Edwin S. Greeley (applause); Franklin Murphy, late Governor of New Jersey (applause); and Edwin Warfield, present governor of Maryland (applause); and last but not least, to John Whitehead, the venerable Nestor who, from the beginning, never failed to be with us; who was one of our founders and an author of our constitution; who directed our counsels, and to whom we owe this congress in this place — who, though his body lies in the grave, is still with us in the spirit. (Applause.)

With such a roll of names, how could this society go wrong? How could it fail to make a great record of achievement?

We are proud of our work. Monuments have been erected, battlefields have been defined, the graves of our dead heroes marked, education inculcated on the lines of the ideals and traditions of the American Revolution; until once more our people throughout the length and breadth of the land feel the inspiration of the Spirit of 1776. (Applause.)

I am proud to introduce to you, as your toastmaster, a distinguished gentleman from Connecticut, a State which in proportion to its population during the Revolutionary War gave to our armies a larger number of its people than any other State, and to keep up the record, in the same proportion contains a larger number of our members than any other State — the Honorable Morris B. Beardsley. (Great applause and "three cheers.")

Judge Beardsley: I esteem it a very great honor to be asked to occupy this position tonight, as indeed I esteem any mark of confidence which comes from this body — a body that has become so dear to me that I am now reckoning time, not by the years, but by Congresses of the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.)

I think tonight I can best show my appreciation of the honor

paid me by not making a speech, but immediately beginning with the program of the evening, as we have quite a long list of distinguished and entertaining speakers.

In the first place, in accordance with usage, I ask you to rise and join in the toast to the memory of WASHINGTON.

(All stand and silently drink the toast given.)

We are greatly favored tonight by the presence in the gallery of so many beautiful and distinguished ladies. (Applause.) It makes us feel, indeed, that we are a little lower than the angels. I have no doubt that nearly, if not quite all of the ladies present are members of that great society, so dear to our hearts, which has increased in numbers so that now it numbers nearly fifty thousand of the brightest, most charming, and above all the best-gowned body of ladies on the face of the earth (applause) : and I am especially proud that we have with us tonight the queen of that body, Mrs. Donald McLean. (Applause.) (Raising his glass.) Compatriots, I give you, " Mrs. Donald McLean, President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Ladies."

The toast was drunk standing, followed by applause and calls for " Mrs. McLean," for all of which she briefly expressed her thanks.

THE TOASTMASTER: I had the pleasure of attending a banquet in New York the other night at which Theodore Roosevelt was present and spoke. The toastmaster in presenting him gave what I consider an ideal introduction. He said, " Compatriots, the President of the United States." So I say, Gentlemen of our Society, I present to you your President-General, Francis H. Appleton of Massachusetts. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY GEN. APPLETON.

GEN. APPLETON: *Mr. Toastmaster, Compatriots:* It is my conception of the situation as regards presiding officer, that the President-General of this society continues in office until midnight; and I say that because I want to pay my respects to the President-General, and to Mrs. President-General of the Daughters. This afternoon (I will be brief) your Board of Managers met and to the great pleasure of every one of us the first man to be elected to the new executive committee was Judge Hancock, who has been kind enough to honor us by accepting that position which assures us the benefit of his advice for the future. (Applause.)

Your Board of Managers was kind enough to vote this afternoon to accept the invitation of the State so dear to me, Massachusetts, to hold the next convention in the good old city of Boston; and I trust that nothing will prevent Judge Hancock from accepting the hearty invitation we have extended to him to be with us at that time and receive the cordial welcome that will await him. (Applause.)

Compatriots, it is a great privilege to have been nominated and elected to this high office in Old Independence Hall, and I fully appreciate the honor of being called upon by you to preside over the Sons of the American Revolution. No greater honor has ever come to me, and I trust I shall not fail to meet with your approval so far as I can do so.

We hope that all of you and many more will come to see us in the far east when the meeting is called a year hence, and that you may enjoy yourselves there, finding something in old Faneuil Hall and the surroundings there which will be interesting to you. In that section of the Eastern States which comprise the old Thirteen States, scattered all down the coast, you of the Western and interior States which did not exist in the days of Washington, may find the resting places of your ancestors. We trust you will come and find there that which you will have reason to venerate and respect and be glad to pay homage to. We have tried to mark the resting places of the great men from whom many of you are descended, and you will find our simple marker, which has been adopted courteously to us by the National Society, marking the graves of your ancestors. We shall continue in this work, in which we have the co-operation of our fraternal association referred to. Whether it is well to seek junction with them is a question. They are doing their work and we are doing ours and if united we should continue the work as we are doing it.

I assure you my appreciation of election today comes from my heart. I thank every one of you for it and trust I may not be a disappointment to you. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: Mention has been made during the exercises of our Congress of the deep and earnest wish of our departed friend, Judge Whitehead, that he might be with us at this Congress and have the pleasure of sitting with us in Independence Hall, but we know it has been willed otherwise, and he has gone hence. I believe in the immortality of the soul, and that the good know what we are doing on earth; so if John Whitehead is here in spirit, he will be glad to know that in his place is a distinguished jurist and valued friend in his lifetime. I take great pleasure in presenting to you a man new in the councils of the Society yet a valued member — Justice J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey, who will speak to you on "Washington and the Constitution of 1787." (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY JUDGE J. FRANKLIN FORT.

MR. JUSTICE FORT: *Mr. Toastmaster and Compatriots:* There are but two great writings in history, prior to the nineteenth century, which recognize the absolute equality in government of all men. These two are the Declaration of Independence by our fathers in 1776, and the Constitution of this Republic in 1787. The articles of Confederation and perpetual union in 1778 were a mere league between the States and limited its

privileges and immunities to the free inhabitants of the several States. The confederation was not as broad or as comprehensive as one would have expected from the men who had the courage to put forth the Declaration of Independence. It was below the high level of that great instrument. It was at best but a rope of sand. It seems strange it was ever adopted and it fell by its own lack of strength.

The Declaration of Independence of 1776 was the first charter of civil rights to assert "that all men were created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Eleven years later when in 1787 the convention to frame a constitution issued that instrument, the opening sentence was: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America."

It can nowhere be found in any charter or plan of government prior to our own where it was ever declared that government was for and rested solely in the whole people. When Henry I, in the last year of the eleventh century, granted his concessions to palliate his wrongful accession to the throne, he confined all the privileges given to the earls, barons, and military tenants. He soon forgot even these promises and trampled them under his feet.

When at the opening of the thirteenth century the barons and nobles required of King John that he confirm and increase the concessions of Henry I and wrested from his unwilling hands the great charter, all the privileges given by it were to the clergy and barons. It is true the barons also agreed to grant all the privileges extended to them to their inferior vassals. But this only emphasizes the fact that the great charter recognized that some were rulers and others were vassals. By it all the people had to swear obedience to the twenty-five great barons.

When the War of the Revolution ended successfully and the news of the treaty of peace conceding the independence of the colonies was received, Washington was at New York City with his little army. In nine days thereafter he had said farewell to his officers and started to return to the Colonial Congress his commission as the commanding general of the Colonial forces.

The trip across Jersey and Pennsylvania to Annapolis was a memorable one. He was received everywhere with pæans of praise — with the recognition that he was the creator of the independence of the people. (Applause.) It was the triumphal march of a victor returning to his own. This trip of Washington is without precedent in history. He had created a country. He was returning without ambition; in fact, to fling away ambition. At Philadelphia he left his accounts with the comptroller of the Colonies and moved on to Annapolis, where Congress had assembled the previous November.

There occurred a scene unparalleled in recorded history. On December 23, 1783, Washington arose in Congress and, after commending the inter-

ests of our dearest country to Almighty God, said: "Having now finished the work assigned me, I retire from the great theatre of action, and bidding an affectionate farewell to this august body, under whose orders I have so long acted, I here offer my commission and take my leave of all the employments of public life." (Applause.)

Let us imagine another picture. The Continental Congress was a body of very little power and of little usefulness. It is a question whether the war would not have sooner ended without it, it then existing under the Articles of Confederation — articles useless for almost any purpose. Washington had the army and the people solidly behind him. He was the idol of all. His word was all potential.

If he had done as all great generals before him in history, he would have gone to Annapolis, or rather stayed at New York, or stopped at Philadelphia, and in the presence of the army and all the people gathered, declared the Colonies without a stable form of government and announced himself president, dictator, emperor, or king. Napoleon did just that in less than fifteen years thereafter. Washington retired to his Mt. Vernon home on Christmas, 1783. No other man could then, without Washington, have made himself the ruler of the Colonies.

The problem then came, what sort of government will the people of the Colonies have? Immediately, upon the close of the war, in fact, before that date, Washington began to urge the formation of a more perfect union. Congress, in 1787, provided for delegates from the States to a convention to revise the articles of confederation to render the constitution adequate for government and the preservation of the Union.

This action declared for the form of the government of the Union, namely, a constitutional one, a government under the terms of a written charter or agreement between the States. The delegates were elected. After five months of consideration they issued the Constitution of 1787, which Gladstone declared to be the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man. (Applause.)

The convention did not amend the confederation, as it was convened to do. They were men who thought for themselves and acted with courage. They erected anew.

Washington was reluctant to attend this convention, but finally yielded and naturally was its president. It was his casting away ambition which made the convention possible. He had urged a stronger government, a conferring of greater power upon the States, before and after he laid aside his sword. It was his letters, written to the leading colonists, that had done much to make a representative convention possible by allaying the fears and prejudices of the people against the curtailment of the powers of the States, against the surrender of their separate independence and sovereignty. No candid reader of history can fail to believe the truth to be, that it was the love all had for Washington, coupled with his kindly but firm and urgent counsel, which held the convention together, and made possible the accomplishment of this Republic under our great written Constitution. (Applause.)

When the Constitution was finally agreed upon by the delegates of States and signed by all then present save two, Mr. Franklin of Penn-

sylvania said that he desired to call the attention of his associates to the fact that upon the chair which had been occupied by Washington there appeared to be a carving representing a half of the sun. "During this whole session," said he, "I have been wondering whether the sun there represented was a rising or a setting sun. I now know that it is a rising sun!" (Applause.)

And so it was. The sun of the Republic then took its rise and it has risen steadily until it now stands in its fulness at meridian splendor! (Great applause.)

For 118 years the Constitution has stood the test of three foreign wars, through civil strife and every form of expansion. Every people looking for freedom the world over take our Constitution as a model. (Applause.) France follows, Mexico follows us, Switzerland follows us, the South American republics all follow us; Cuba, the island republic of our creation, follows us; Panama follows us. (Applause.)

All hail the memory of Washington! Extoll the Constitution! Our inheritance in liberty is rich indeed. Let us rise to the full height of the nobility of the citizenship in such a Republic!

The conclusion of Justice Fort's address was marked by tremendous applause, all rising and joining in "three cheers for Fort!"

THE TOASTMASTER: At different periods there has been more or less anxiety and discussion by the people of this country as to what should be done with our ex-presidents. Our Society has no anxiety of that kind. As soon as we have finished with a President-General the United States government takes him, as in the case of Horace Porter, and makes him Ambassador to France; or he is made governor of a State, as Maryland did with Edwin Warfield, and as New Jersey did with Franklin Murphy. It is always a pleasure to have Gov. Murphy with us, as he is to-night, and we wish him to talk to us on any subject he wishes. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR MURPHY.

HON. FRANKLIN MURPHY: I am always in trouble when I have a speech to make. Some do not believe it, but it is a true bill — and I was never, perhaps, in greater trouble than tonight. I really do not feel that I should trespass on your time, for when a fellow gets up to talk to an intelligent body he should have something to say. Somebody suggests that I say something about New Jersey in the Revolution, but every school-boy knows about what New Jersey did in the Revolution as well as I do. So I feel that I should not venture upon that topic which has doubtless been discussed before you many times.

I am glad to be with you and am always going to be with you. You have treated me handsomely and been my friends always, and I hope

I have been yours; and there is nothing I look forward to with more pleasure than attending these annual congresses.

Yet I think I may say this: that I never came to one of them that I did not find something in the meeting, something in what somebody has said, that sends me away not only glad because I came, but sends me away just a little better American than I was before. (Applause.) No member of this Congress could have listened to the speech which Dr. Warfield made today without being lifted up, without feeling that if he had nothing else to take home but the memory of that speech, he was paid for coming. (Applause.)

Now, we live in a different day from the day of the men we are here tonight to talk and think about. We are just as different in the new life we live and lead as this place in which we dine, and the dinner we have eaten is different from the log cabin and plain food of our fathers. And it seems to me a good thing for us to think of what they did, why they did it, and what the results are coming from what they did, and perhaps to take some inspiration from their sacrifices and their efforts to stimulate us in the life we lead and the life we live. The American of today is a different article from that of our forefathers' day. We assimilate in ourselves all that is best of the rest of the world — the sturdiness of the English, the conscientiousness of the Scotch, the phlegm of the Dutch, the brilliancy of the French. The best in all the other nations of the world comes to us and out of it all we get the American. (Applause.)

[A Member: Where do the Irish come in? (Laughter and applause.)

Governor Murphy: You all know I'm modest and that is the reason I did not mention it. (Laughter.)]

Let me tell you a story that will illustrate, perhaps, as well as anything I could say, the versatility, the power, and the capacity of the present day American. I was going to Boston last fall in one of the afternoon trains from New York, and after dinner I went into the smoking car to have my after-dinner cigar. The man who sat beside me smoked quietly for awhile. Finally, I found he was a New Englander, and with the passion for talking which all New Englanders have, we began on the weather (laughter), which was soon exhausted. Presently he said, "Bet you can't tell what business I'm in?" I replied, "I am a Jerseyman, and Jerseymen are never good at guessing. What business are you in?" He said, "I make souvenirs up in the Catskill Mountains."

"That seems to be a new industry — what do you mean?"

"Well," he said, "I make the small wooden souvenirs you buy at the resorts — put 'Saratoga,' 'Newport,' etc., on them; put on a coat of varnish so it can't rub off, and the people buy them. I am doing a great business."

"Well, now," (this was October) I remarked, "I suppose your business is over."

"O, no," he quickly answered, "the best business is still to come: I am working now for Florida."

"Well," I said, "That is rather a novel business: do you do well?"

He said, "Yes; I've got thirty people at work in the Catskills."

The conversation remained in statu quo for a minute, when he resumed: "That ain't all; I'm in business in the White Mountains."

"What do you do there?" I asked.

"I have thirty people making maple heels for women's shoes — cover them with leather and you can't tell them from the real thing. They wear better, and I make money out of it."

I said, "That is a rather odd business."

"Yes," he replied, "but I make money out of it."

"I suppose you have these things on the side," I said. "You must have something else up your sleeve, for this can't be your serious business. Where do you live and what do you really do?"

He replied, "I live in Boston and am a plumber!" (Laughter and applause.)

Now, that is American. We don't all make souvenirs, we don't all make maple heels for women's shoes, and we are not all plumbers; but it illustrates the versatility of the American people — the courage, self reliance, determination, and under all and above all, the spirit of patriotism! (Applause.) We do our work, take care of our wives and children and friends, but when the country is in trouble more men rise at the call of the government than the government can use. (Applause.) Gen. Dodge, on my left, tells me that at the close of the Civil War there were more than a million men in arms, and they melted away into their homes with their families as the snow before the morning sun. I venture to say the history of the world shows no such instance as that — where at the call of the country men came to its rescue, fought for it and hundreds of thousands died for it; and when the war was over, to the number of a million they lay down their arms and in two or three years we would not have believed there ever had been an army. That's the American! (Applause.) The life of the revolutionary patriots was the beginning in the world's history of the possibility of doing that thing.

So I say we do well when we gather together in these congresses year by year and refresh our memories with recollections of the efforts and sacrifices and privations of our fathers who have given us what we have today. Just so long as we remember what they did and just so long as we are true to the patriotic impulses that stir us when we think of what they did, this country shall go on and on and on, and up and up! (Great applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: We seem to have had in this Congress the best of everything — this Congress seems to have reached the very highest mark. We have enjoyed the great privilege of meeting within the sacred walls of Independence Hall, we have had headquarters in this new and beautiful hotel, and have almost inaugurated this handsome ball room. We are now to have an address from the most eloquent member of the Philadelphia bar. I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Hon. Dwight M. Lowrey. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY D. W. LOWREY.

Hon. Dwight M. Lowrey: It is with some hesitation that I accept the extravagant encomiums which the toastmaster has pronounced upon me, and I declare to you that it is as a loyal though but an adopted son of Pennsylvania that I come to respond to this toast. I have lived for nearly thirty years in this community, and I honor and admire, as you must do, that by which I am surrounded. My home is here, my duty is here, but I confess to you in confidence that I have still another allegiance. "Tell it not in Gath — publish it not in the streets of Askalon"— but my heart still clings to the spot where my cradle stood, on the beautiful banks of the rolling Ohio, in the midst of the true home of the American people — the wide, inexhaustible, the ever more masterful Mississippi Valley! (Applause.)

What an opportunity you give me to dwell upon the pleasing prospect which this great commonwealth presents: her august mountains, her picturesque valleys, her smiling fields, her well-filled barns, her fat kine, her deep seams of coal, her heavy veins of iron, her myriad factories, her innumerable looms, her mammoth ships, which, alas, she builds chiefly for strangers to sail in, her marvelous net-work of hospitals and asylums where all disease and misfortune find curative attention and sympathetic relief. Let me reassure "the New England conscience" by referring to her reformatories and corrective institutions, where "sin and uncleanness and every transgression" experience their just punishment and their needful restraint; again, her countless libraries and colleges, her great and broadening University, her efficient, liberally endowed and widely expanded common school system, her devout and law abiding citizenship, her patient, conservative temper, her never flagging industry, her cautious and self-denying accumulation, her sincere and genuine devotion to the American manner, her unswerving loyalty to the American Union and to the honor of the American name! (Applause.)

Happy people, pleasant land, where every man sits quietly under his own vine and fig tree, with no one to harm him or make him afraid, secure under the paternal and fostering protection of the Pennsylvania Railroad (laughter), and all following with pious docility the leadership of a great, multifarious, and metropolitan municipality, whose affairs are administered by disinterested and unselfish contractors, and whose revenues are supplied by the United Gas Improvement Company! (Great laughter.)

Pennsylvania, throughout her long and splendid history, has never had a thoroughly homogeneous population. Her people has never squarely and firmly united on more than two propositions: one was the preservation of the Union, and on the field of Gettysburg, valiantly sustained by New York and Michigan, she set an inextinguishable seal of attestation to her devotion to that great principle. Those were great days for Pennsylvania and the Union, those July days of 1863, when led by Meade and Hancock, Pennsylvania resisted, and Pickett and North Carolina charged. (Applause.) In that long and murderous battle, Pennsylvania checked, though

she could not conquer, the most consummately led, the bravest, the most self-sacrificing, the most devoted army that the world ever saw. (Applause.) Those gray-coated legions of the Army of Northern Virginia! I have no sympathy with their purpose and I rejoice in their defeat, but I never turn the pages of their marvelous history, but I wet them with a tear. The strife is over, the wounds of the conflict are healed, and in the clear atmosphere of a later reflection we see now some things that we did not see then, and our hearts are stirred with a strange sympathy for those gaunt and hungry heroes, who with a true instinct and foresight, which while the war was on we did not properly apprehend, went starving and thirsting, firing and singing on their way; their fields lying fallow and their homes in flames, through four desperate and weary years, *fighting the white man's fight!* (Applause.)

The other is the mysterious and occult principle of protection. The men of the Eastern seaboard understand this temper and hitherto have shared in it, though there are some present signs of mutiny. But I want to say to you men of the South and West — queer men with Iowa ideas and cotton planters' prejudices, and you bookish men with a foolish passion for economic studies, that no party conflict has ever divided Pennsylvania on this issue, no social doctrine can ever disturb, no storm of factional passion can ever shake her firm and patriotic purpose to expand, develop, and make grand and prosperous this republic by taxing all America, in the first instance, in her local interest. (Prolonged laughter and applause.)

In the old days before the Revolution, the social variety and antagonism was far greater than it is today. The Quakers controlled the legislature, the Episcopalians administered the executive offices and exercised the judicial power, the Germans planted and reaped and brewed, and the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians pushed over the mountains, fought with the Indians and subdued the wilderness up to the points where we touch the waters of Lake Erie and watch the mingling of the Allegheny and Monongahela. (Great Applause.)

It was a good government — kind, free, and beneficent. Wealth accumulated, and men did not decay. No soldiers burdened and no tariffs vexed this primitive community. Peace reigned in all our borders, save on the frontier line where the irrepressible conflict between white and red called for the highest fortitude and the most unfaltering endurance. (Applause.)

The officers of the State were of the colony's best strain — men of wealth, station, leisure, and culture. But it was not a democratic government. We have something of the same trouble in the old commonwealth today. (Laughter.) When New York and New England, with lofty condescension, say, "What is the matter with Pennsylvania?" I reply with sighs of contrition, "There are too many republicans in it." (Laughter and applause.)

If there should ever be a change, and if, by the aid of Pennsylvania's 69 votes in the electoral college I should ever be elected President of the United States on the Democratic ticket, without benefit of clergy or of free silver (great merriment), with the incidental prerogative to go

duck shooting on the Chesapeake like Cleveland, and bear hunting in the Colorado mountains like Roosevelt (increased merriment), both of whom God save — to the end that I may have your powerful aid in support of my high ambition, I promise you now that I will select my cabinet from this body. (Applause.) I will make George W. Bates, Secretary of History, Poetry, and Literature (laughter), and I will give to Colonel Guthrie the combined portfolio of Proclamation and of War! (Peals of laughter and applause.)

But to keep to the text. The Revolutionary party in Pennsylvania was quite as much, if not more interested in acquiring control at home as in resisting tyranny abroad. The majority of the population of 350,000 was without real part in, or influence on, the colonial government. They wanted change of leadership, and they reasoned correctly that independence would lead to that end. But the immediate result was somewhat disappointing. The violence and ignorance of the new people checked the march of improvement and the expanision of trade, and lowered the tone of the eastern part of the State for many years. Although Philadelphia was early a publishing center, the general population of Pennsylvania in Revolutionary times was woefully illiterate.

The sins of the Quakers and Episcopalians in neglecting popular education were visited severely upon them and upon their children.

But the effect of independence on the State at large was good. The Germans received the franchise, and were gradually and surely incorporated into the body politic. Something of the old spirit still remains, however. Pennsylvania is perhaps the only State in the Union today with a governor who is afraid of being taken for an Englishman. (Laughter.) Our Governor, a wise and good man, thinks he is a Dutchman, and takes especial pains to repudiate every suggestion of Anglo--Saxon tradition and race pride. (Laughter and applause.)

The Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, too, were received into full State fellowship and, with their characteristic nerve and determination, took up the sceptre which had departed from Judah and reigned many years in the Quaker's stead. (Applause.)

The end of it all was that democracy was firmly established. Now everybody votes in Pennsylvania, particularly if he is black. (Laughter and applause.)

To mention to a company like this the valor and devotion of the Pennsylvania Line, and the names of Muhlenberg and Anthony Wayne, is all that is necessary to stir your grateful recollection.

If Robert Morris of Philadelphia had not corrected the financial and economic heresies and absurdities which John Adams approved, there never would have been any independence.

All men know that Robert Morris found the finances of Congress in absolute chaos and gave to them that measurable order and consistency without which the war had come to a premature end. (Applause.)

The great services of Pennsylvania to the Revolution and to the still greater cause of Union and Federal government, are undoubted. We bow at all times in meek humility before the superior wisdom of New England (laughter), and we stand always in timorous apprehension before

the arrogant rapacity of New York. (Laughter and applause.) But you must understand, gentlemen, that Pennsylvania's service to the Revolution was not confined to the furnishing of a State house in which the Continental Congress might meet. She was the moral as well as the geographical bond of union. Her mind was the solvent which reconciled the conflicting tendencies. By her sane judgment she held in check the wild insurgency of the Northeast and rallied the lukewarm planters of Georgia and the hesitating cavaliers of Carolina. (Applause.) But it still remains true that her people were never cordially united for the Revolution as were the men of Virginia and Massachusetts.

The Germans and Quakers at first resisted and then remained practically neutral. The Episcopalians generally sympathized with the proprietors and the crown. The Scotch-Irish Presbyterians and the common people were the backbone of the movement.

Three thousand Philadelphians, a full sixth of the population, sailed away to England with Lord Howe when he evacuated their city.

And what a rare and goodly city they left — wide and well kept streets, lined with lofty and umbrageous trees; spacious houses in ample gardens; tables groaning with rich and varied provision; cellars stored with generous wines; docks against which were moored ships which visited the ports of every trading nation and carried in their holds the products of every clime; halls of music and dancing; hunting meets and racing courses; the sweet chime of the bells on old Christ Church tower; the sedate chambers of the college where the arts and the science of medicine flourished, the college which the revolutionists in their mad fury destroyed.

No wonder the occupants of such a home dreaded change and clung with affectionate attachment to the ancient order and to the old allegiance.

Franklin never was a Pennsylvanian in temper. Pennsylvania made him, but I think he was born in Massachusetts. He was unchangeably a Yankee, with the sturdy virtues and gracious vices of the tribe.

Perhaps the most distinctively Pennsylvanian of them all was John Dickinson. In 1767, he wrote the Farmer's letters and taught the American people the nature and extent of their rights. It was the first reasoned statement of the American cause. He wrote the Petition to the King from Congress of 1774, disavowing the desire for independence. As Colonel, he led a regiment against the British forces to support the demands of the petition. He wrote the address to the people of Canada, hoping to unite all America in never-ending resistance to unjust rule. (Applause.)

He drafted the Articles of Confederation, because he understood the value of Union; but he refused to vote for or sign the Declaration of Independence because he had no hunger for separation and dismemberment. When independence was declared, he joined his regiment and led it against the British in New York. (Applause.)

When the new Pennsylvania Legislature contemning his merit and distrusting his undoubted loyalty, appointed over him two other and untried men as brigadiers, he threw up his commission in wounded pride and

retired to Delaware, where, shouldering his musket, he marched as a common soldier with the militia of that gallant little State to the defense of his country, on the banks of the Brandywine. (Applause.)

He closed his long and useful career as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and was especially helpful in securing that wise provision which accords to all the States an equal representation in the Federal Senate. (Applause.)

With all his faults of temper, the lesson of his life is most valuable. The wisest counsel of his prudence was that the Colonies should stand firm and all march abreast. The strongest passion of his heart was for the union of all America and the mother country on fair terms. The realization of that high ideal was made impossible by the obstinacy of Parliament and the infatuation of the King. The French alliance made independence possible and the hope of reconciliation vain.

But the ideal still remains.

In the middle of the eighteenth century the American people prosecuted a greater war than the War of the Revolution. The most important battle that was ever fought on this continent was not the battle of Lexington, nor yet that of Yorktown. It was not the battle of Gettysburg, though the last was infinitely more significant for the welfare of our people than either of the other two. It was fought on the plains of Abraham when Wolfe scaled the heights of Quebec, on the night of the 16th of September, 1759, in the course of that long and glorious war in which Washington himself bore arms, in which were laid broad and deep the foundations of the empire of our race on this continent, and which was closed by the Treaty of Paris in 1763, the treaty which made Pittsburg an English town. Saving a couple of small islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the city of New Orleans and the delta below it, that battle made this country English from the Mississippi to the eastern capes of Newfoundland, from the Florida Keys to the North Pole. (Applause.)

The movement then begun has gone steadily forward with constant and wonderful progression. It will never stop until over every foot of territory between the Atlantic and Pacific, from the isthmus of Panama to the Frozen Sea, and over every island of the West Indian archipelago shall float the common colors of our common family, the red and the white and the blue — either smiling in the Union Jack or glowing in the Stars and Stripes! (Great Applause.)

To my mind, the real glory and strength of this country is manifest in the social movements which preceded the battle of Lexington and have followed the surrender at Yorktown.

The story of my countrymen interests me least when I see them breaking up the old empire, and most, when I follow their brave, devoted and inspiring effort to open, establish, expand and perpetuate the new. (Applause.) I have absorbed too deeply the lesson of 1861 to be content with the complete separation which followed the revolt of 1775.

George Washington, in field and in state, is at all times a serene and exalted example, to whom the hearts of men go out in affectionate veneration; but George Washington at Yorktown, dismembering, with the aid of French soldiers and French ships, the heritage of our fathers, is by

no means as high in dignity as George Washington at Philadelphia, presiding with generous and broad-minded patriotism and in dignified calm over the wise and judicious convention which framed the Constitution of the United States.

We are great to-day, not because of what we destroyed, but because of what we have built up. We challenge the attention of mankind because we have driven the road and bridged the ford; because we have established and maintained against the forces of disruption a wise and beneficent government, rich in revenue, strong in arms and grounded in the affection of those who own its mild and equitable sway.

The word which interests the children of the men who sailed with Farragut and marched with Grant is not "independence," but "*union.*" (Applause.)

And the Union to which we look forward, no matter what small men say, will not be merely a union of forty-seven States. It will be a union of great nations under the primacy of the American Republic. (Applause.) They will all speak of the language which Shakespeare and Milton vitalized and by means of which Chatham and Burke, Webster and Lincoln stirred the hearts and confirmed the judgments of men. The possessions of that great alliance will lie upon every continent, and its sailing ships and throbbing steamers will plow through every sea. Even as the federal constitution of these States has taught the world the wise balance between centralized government and home rule, so the arbitration of the coming federation will instruct and pacify earth's various nations more effectually than the tribunal of The Hague can ever do. (Applause.)

And in that new association the ancient and august mother will sit secure on her seabound isle, fearless of the impact of the Gaul, the Latin, the German, and the Slav, panoplied in the sure protection of her strong and confident children, being then, as heretofore, in every aspect of mental and spiritual culture what Kipling calls her, "The power house of the line," guiding, cheering and gently constraining her separated but sympathetic family to closer union and higher achievement in literature and philosophy, in science and industry, in poetry and religion, in government and law.

It will come, because ocean greyhounds and flying locomotives have brought London closer to San Francisco than it was to John O'Groat's house in the early days; because the deep sea cables will put New York, Philadelphia and Toronto in speaking distance with Melbourne and Sydney, Cape Town and Bombay; and finally, because the one thing which makes the continuity and carries the mysterious and unsearchable purpose of human movement is the instinct of race, the confraternity of like-mannered men. Higher than all the plane of representative government, nobler and truer than the momentary interests and ambitions of any fraction of the whole, is the constant and irresistible impulse, overcoming as time rolls all friction and dissension, moving to internal peace and co-operation and inevitably to united effort for common power and dominion all those who speak one language, cherish substantially one ideal, and live under substantially one law! (Long continued applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: The next speaker has been identified with our organization almost since its inception, starting with the Western Reserve Society. This ideal American and Compatriot will speak on the subject of American Ideals. I take pleasure in introducing the Hon. James M. Richardson of Ohio. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY JAMES M. RICHARDSON.

MR. RICHARDSON: Mr. Toastmaster, Compatriots and Ladies: I acknowledge with profound appreciation the honor and pleasure of this invitation to speak to you in the old historic city of Philadelphia. As I listened to the most eloquent address of the gentleman who preceded me I thought that if it were not for the fact that I am a loyal son of Ohio I would desire to move immediately to Pennsylvania and cast in my lot with the citizens of the old Keystone State. (Applause.) In Pennsylvania I heard one time of a man who having fallen asleep had a dream and that dream took him to the portals of the Celestial City. As he was being conducted by his celestial usher through the Elysian fields, enjoying its beauties and looking upon its grandeur and its splendors, he came upon a throng of people who he discovered on nearer approach were all tied to stakes. He asked the celestial guide the reason and he replied: "My friend, those people are all from Ohio and we have to tie them up to get them to stay; they want to go home!" (Laughter and applause.)

So, I take it, Ohio is complimented in the invitation to address you tonight, and it has no personal reference to me. I am to talk to you upon "American Ideals." Every civilized society, at least, has had its ideals. Without ideals progress would be impossible, existence hopeless and ambition dead. In the upward struggle of the race there has hung over the cradle of every generation a star of hope, a luminous ideal. With an attractive force like that of planetary bodies, mankind has been raised from barbarism and society transformed by its ideals. Every advance movement, every reformation, every political revolution, has been but the attempt at the realization of ideals. Ideals of government, of social and economic conditions, made a handful of rebellious subjects a Spartan band of patriots — the heroes of our Revolution.

Ideals, like standards, are progressive. Like pillars of cloud and of fire, they move *onward* with moving generations.

You will doubtless remember that even in Plato's ideal republic, the citizen had no excuse for living except for the welfare and glory of the state. It was the citizen for the state — not the state for the citizen. By what slow, age-long processes were developed our later American ideals of the state for the citizen, a government for the welfare, the happiness, the moral and material uplifting of the people, by and with their consent and coöperation. (Applause.)

Our ideal republic is neither an aristocracy of wealth, birth or station upon the one hand, nor a democracy, nor a stagnant, dead level of social

mediocrity, upon the other. It is a self-governing political society wherein the best representative citizens shall be chosen under certain legal forms and safeguards, to enact and execute the best laws for the welfare and happiness of the whole. Where the poorest individual shall be protected equally with the richest in his right to life, liberty and the enjoyment of the fruits of his endeavor. That definition, I take it for granted, was in the minds, and that ideal in the hearts of the men whose pictured faces looked down upon our Congress to-day. We have been trying to realize that ideal for a century and a quarter. Have we been loyal to our ideal?

In this era of "frenzied finance" and "commercialism run mad," when wealth buys its way to the seats of power, when vast corporate interests block the wheels of beneficent legislation, when the evasion or successful defiance of law has become a science, when corrupt rings control caucuses and dominate conventions, when it requires a search warrant to discover a political conscience — it is the duty of all patriotic citizens, and especially of you, sons of patriot sires, to hold aloft before the people the ideals left us by the Fathers as worthy of our utmost endeavor toward their realization. (Applause.) Disloyalty to our high ideals is treason and dishonor to the flag.

A noted American has said that an honest man in politics is like a bottle of perfume in a glue factory. (Laughter.) Its sphere of influence is limited; it modifies but does not eradicate.

It has come to this: that a man may be a devoted husband and an indulgent father; he may perform all his religious duties; give full measure and return right change in business, and yet go partners with Satan in everything political.

Is my language too strong? Let any one of you set the ideal of the fathers beside your own experience and observation in the field of politics and answer from what you have seen and known.

How shall we attain our ideal of representative government? It must come from the people themselves. As the stream cannot rise above the level of its source, the representative will not rise above the level of his constituency. This is trite and lacks novelty. As school boys we fill our copybooks with "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and as men we leave the primaries to the "boss" and his "heelers," while we pursure our more congenial occupations. General Apathy sleeps in his tent, while General Cussedness carries off the spoil. (Laughter and applause.)

Arouse the intelligence and awaken the conscience of the American people on any question and you need not fear the result.

The science of war was expressed by a great Russian general of another generation in these words, "Attack, attack, always attack!" (His countrymen have since learned other tactics.) So with the evils that constantly menace our self-governing system — the people must be on the alert and "attack, attack, always attack!" (Applause.)

Public sentiment is the most potential force in human society to-day. Before it czars tremble and thrones crumble, while statesmen and their policies are swept by it into oblivion. In other systems of government it has often resembled the tornado, bearing ruin and destruction in its

course; but our ideal likens its intelligent expression through the ballot to the fall of the snowflakes or the fructifying and refreshing rains of summer upon the grateful earth.

James Russell Lowell said, "Before man made us citizens great Nature made us men." (Applause.) Liberty is an American ideal, but liberty, like equality, has its limitations. My liberty stops at the point where another's rights begin. (Applause.) Thus, to invade the rights of another or of the whole community is vouchsafed to no one. Subject only to the restraints of wholesome laws, every citizen in this country enjoys the fullest liberty, except (and the exceptions are ominous)—except where he voluntarily surrenders his liberty of action into the power of combinations unknown to the law, or where other combinations unlawfully restrain his lawful freedom of action. Love has not yet wrought its perfect work. The brotherhood of man is still a prophetic vision, and the necessary restraints of law are yet the fetters of liberty; but the high ideal shall never fade from the consciousness of our people until it may be said that—

> "Here the free spirit of mankind at length
> Throws its last fetters off; and who shall
> Place a limit to the giant's unchained strength
> Or curb his swiftness in the forward race?" (Applause.)

Mr. Jefferson, in his first inaugural, announced a basic principle upon which the welfare and happiness of the people could be secured in these words: "Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations."

During the century and more since Jefferson wrote, these sentiments have been echoed and re-echoed by the greatest of our countrymen and have found a quick response in the hearts of the American people. Webster, Sumner, Lincoln, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley, each drew inspiration for high endeavor from these words of Jefferson, and the last of his successors finds therein the modern doctrine of "A fair chance and a square deal." (Applause.)

Imperfectly as we may have applied this principle, yet its operation has made possible our vast achievements to the present time. In things material the development of our natural resources and the transmitting of raw material into wealth by private enterprise and individual initiative (without interference by the government, but by coöperation of helpful laws), stands without a parallel in the annals of the race. This is notably true of the last forty-five years.

Along with this development, and a part of it, has grown gigantic combinations both of capital and of labor. They have both assumed to be at times above the law, though ready enough, when convenient, to evoke the law in their behalf. Only as they shall both be brought to recognize our ideal of "equal and exact justice" shall they prove other than a menace to our free institutions. (Applause.) You cannot sow dragons' teeth and reap harmony and tranquillity! (Renewed applause.)

But the hope of mankind lies not in the things merely material. The fair heritage left us by the fathers consists not alone in the things we weigh and measure and handle; in broad acres, glowing furnaces or imperial cities teeming with life and activity. From studying the rights of men we have learned to consider their needs. The ethical side of our interrelations is felt as never before. The nobler impulses of the American people, as shown in the educational, philanthropic and social development of recent years, is the marvel of this age.

The rightful place of woman, her influence and responsibility, has been recognized. The lamp of knowledge through her higher education has quickened her intelligent sympathy in the work of rescuing the race from the clutch of selfishness and greed. Men are no longer content that their fellows shall toil for them under degrading and unhealthful conditions; that youth shall be shorn of its beauty and joy and dwarfed by grinding toil and debasing ignorance; and women are demanding that the things they buy shall be produced under decent and sanitary conditions; that the working woman may have fair recompense for her labor. (Applause.)

Vast sums, the mention of which would have staggered our fathers, are being poured out lavishly for the amelioration of hard conditions of living and the education and moral uplifting of humanity.

In our onward march the poor and weak, the crippled and the unfortunate, are not left by the wayside to perish, but are helped by those who are swift and strong to a place in the advancing column! (Applause.) Not the leveling downward to satisfy envious weakness, nor the heartless paganism of "The survival of the fittest" to satisfy successful selfishness; but the material, moral and spiritual advancement of the race with all its inequalities toward a higher goal.

Shackles have fallen from the limbs of slaves. The yoke of tyranny has been lifted from the necks of a neighboring people, and the starry banner of the free has carried the gospel of liberty, justice and equal rights the wide world around. (Applause.)

"He jests at scars that never felt a wound"—and so our most boastful and warlike soldiers are often found among commissary clerks. We often wonder at the eagerness with which nations enter into war. In our country the lifetime of a generation has intervened between our wars. Experience of war inclines men to peace until a new generation looking backward sees only the glory of the earlier fight in rainbow colors upon the background of history. We are not a warlike people (except when we are fighting battles). The prows of our warships fret the waves of no sea in anger. Our flag floats in no distant sky as a menace to any people. Our ideal is again voiced by Jefferson—"peace, commerce and an honest friendship with all nations." More and more mankind longs for peace. The resources of diplomacy are in these later years exhausted before a resort to arms. The world cannot afford to fight, if war is viewed merely from a material standpoint. The destructive power of fighting machinery has made war too costly. Except for the maintenance of a great and vital principle, the spirit of Western civilization is opposed to war. (Ap-

plause.) It is also true that until disarmament comes about through international agreement, no one of the great powers, this nation especially, can afford to invite disaster by neglecting this perfect preparation for emergencies which Lord Beaconsfield once said was "the surest road to peace." But our ideal has quickened the pulses of men since the birth of history. It was sung by the angels over the Bethlehem manger and was exalted as the desire of the ages by Him who was called the Prince of Peace.

I have a vision of the coming time. I see our country, great and strong and free, sheltered under the most perfect system of government yet devised by man, with laws of general and impartial application fearlessly executed, exercising that justice that regards the spirit as well as the letter — equity as well as law — protecting the right of all with special favors to none, with a people happy and prosperous, the laborer and artisan enjoying equitable rewards and the advantages of educational and home environment unknown in other climes; with vice and immorality restrained, and the homely virtues of industry, honesty and purity of family life extolled and emulated; with peace assured and nature lavishing her treasures of field and forest and mine with bounteous hand. Who shall say that this favored nation may not be the tree of divine planting whose leaves shall be for the healing of the nations? Or, that as a beacon we may so reflect the light of civil and religious liberty that its radiance may illumine the remotest lands of earth! (Applause.)

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for armed legions, marching in their might,
Not for the glory of the well-earned fight
Where brave men slay their brothers also brave;
But for the millions of Thy sons who work
And do Thy task with joy, and never shirk,
And deem the idle man a burdened slave:
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the turrets of our men-of-war,
The monstrous guns, and deadly steel they pour
To crush our foes and make them bow the knee;
But for the homely sailors of Thy deep,
The tireless fisher-folk who banish sleep
And lure a living from the miser sea:
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the mighty men who pile up gold,
Not for the phantom millions, bought and sold,
And all the arrogance of pomp and greed;
But for the pioneers who plow the field,

Make deserts blossom, and the mountain yield
Its hidden treasures for man's daily need:
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the palaces that wealth has grown,
Where ease is worshipped, duty dimly known,
And pleasure leads her dance the flowery way;
But for the quiet homes where love is queen
And life is more than baubles, touched and seen,
And old folks bless us, and dear children play:
For these, O Lord, our thanks! (Prolonged applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: We have with us Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution. We will be glad to hear from him. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY GEN. BROOKE.

MAJ.-GEN. BROOKE: Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is not as a Son of the Revolution that I propose to say a word to-night. Here among those of our sister society it is not necessary. The aims of the societies are similar, the purposes the same, they were originated with the same idea. You know how well you have carried out those purposes; so have we to the best of our ability.

We have heard to-night a great deal of the wars and the doings of those from whom we sprung, who have given us the right to wear the emblems of these sister societies on our breasts. Now, let me say something of their descendants who fought to perpetuate the Union which we inherited from them (applause) the *War of the Rebellion* — for to all those who wear the badge in my buttonhole *that is the term.* The familiar terms by which we addressed each other of opposite sides were "Yank" and "Johnny." Those two terms were a bond of sympathy between the warring armies. We know, all of you know, that the sacrifices were not ended on the field of battle, but went into the homes of those who fell — of those who fought. The stricken hearts knew not who of their family had died or been mangled in battle until long after its occurrence. And yet these armies on the field of Appomattox — one overwhelmed and crushed, ragged, tattered and torn, hungry and sore — were taken to the hearts of the victors and out of same canteens they drank (applause); out of the same haversacks they fed. There was no particular animus between those two armies. I am a living witness to that. And I believe that those who died in battle in the cause of their country received the reward which is promised — a house in the mansion of the Father. (Applause.)

Another phase has come upon this country. That flag we died for, that our blood was spilled for, that our bodies were maimed for, flies all over

this country; and it has been my good fortune to assemble under that flag men of every State east of the Mississippi River and many west of it during the war with Spain. (Applause.) Fitzhugh Lee, Bates, Joe Wheeler — all who wore the blue or the gray assembled under that flag in the uniform of the government of the United States and were proud to wear it! (Applause.) It was seen that our sons and their sons were together fighting in the same ranks; that they were marshalled under the Starry Banner which is the emblem of the free to all the world, and they were proud of it! (Applause.)

I have just come from the Sunny South. I have seen the National Guard of the South parading in the blue uniform and in the khaki of the national army under the flag of our country to which they are now devoted; and the wounds of battle long past are smoothed over. The bloody chasm exists no more in the hearts of the men who wear the uniform of our nation! (Applause.)

A little more, of material interest to you all. I have seen the South a desolation. Many of you have seen its desolation. But go now, after forty years of peace! Cotton mills are along each railroad every few miles; farms are cultivated equal to any in the North; crops are growing, houses are being built, fences constructed, every aid to agriculture, every mechanical implement is being used. The manufacturing interests of the South have become so advanced that Pennsylvania, the "mother of tariff," no longer has a monopoly of iron and steel manufacture. In Alabama, formerly an agricultural State, as were nearly all the Southern States, are found strong competitors with Pennsylvania in the iron market to-day. Her cotton mills are competitors of the mills of the Eastern States. Everything progresses. Peace reigns everywhere. There are only local problems which disturb the population anywhere in the South to-day. This is the truth! The efforts to perpetuate the institutions which descended from our fathers accomplished this purpose, which was their purpose — one country, one flag, one government undivided, free to all whence they may come, and one God for us all to bow the knee to! (Great applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: During the sessions of our Congress you heard the eloquent address of a gentlemen who is with us tonight, Hon. James T. DuBois, formerly Consul-General to Switzerland, now connected with the Department of State. He will now address you. (Applause.)

As Mr. DuBois rose to his feet, the orchestra struck up "Star Spangled Banner," when all stood and joined in singing the first verse.

ADDRESS BY JAMES T. DU BOIS.

MR. DUBOIS: I thank God that the delegates from the District of Columbia have learned to sing "The Star Spangled Banner!" (Laughter and applause.) They did not know a single word of it two years ago

at the great Congress in New Haven, Conn., and I am glad that my efforts at that time had a proper effect on their patriotic education.

[A MEMBER: It is the only society that does know it! (Laughter.)]

I hesitate at this late hour to attempt to add anything to the gaiety of this occasion. In rising to respond to the toast assigned me I feel overcome with embarrassment as was the man I heard of, who went into a restaurant, sat down, saw a fine plate of honey on the table and ate it. He found it was very fine and occasionally went back for more. One day he went into this same restaurant with his wife, and said to the waiter, "John, where is my honey?" He was paralyzed with the reply, "She don't work here no more, boss; she done got a job in the silk mill!" (Laughter.)

Now, a wise man once said, in explanation of the meaning of capital and labor, that when you lend a man ten dollars, that's capital; when you try to get it back, that's labor. When you introduce an old bachelor to a charming maiden, it is a capital thing; but when he tries to capture her permanent interest, that's labor of a most difficult kind. (Laughter.)

Why it is no one seems to know that when Satan can't keep an appointment with a lady he never yet has succeeded in getting an old bachelor to keep it for him. We can't say that of our old benedicts, who are so soft-hearted and hard-headed that their conscience never gets above their neckties. (Laughter.)

You have heard of the old bachelor who in a moment of mental and moral stagnation said that because a woman likes ribbons she must have come from a rib (laughter); and because she cannot pass a mirror without admiring everything in it, her sphere of usefulness must of necessity have a well-defined limit. But I know that every male soul within the sound of my voice will endorse my words when I say —

"There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing nor a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life nor death nor birth
That has a feather's weight of worth
Without a woman in it." (Applause.)

And if she belongs to that noble group of women whom we delight to call the Daughters of the American Revolution, that makes the element of worth all the more vital, because the glow and glory of patriotism falls like a splendid sheen over all her work. (Applause.)

The good old poet was everlastingly right when he said that "Woman is the fairest work of the great Author and no decent man should be without a copy" (laughter and applause); and I might add, gentlemen, that if he will study that copy well and take it with him wherever he goes, he will escape a great many pitfalls in the way of "gold bricks," "Chadwicks," and other unfortunate things. (Laughter.) Now, the

truth is, compatriots, when in the long ago some beautiful goddess of the Western world breathed the prayer, in the words of the poet:

"Bring me men to match my mountains,
Bring me men to match my plains,
Men with empires in their purpose
And new eras in their brains;
Pioneers to clear thought's marshlands
And to cleanse old error's fens:
Bring me men to match my mountains —
Bring me *men!*"

I say, when that beautiful goddess of the Western world breathed that prayer she should have caught added inspiration from the god of song and sang:

Bring me queens to match my lilies,
Bring me queens to match my skies —
Queens with love-songs in their bosoms
And with love-light in their eyes;
Queenly forms to cheer life's pathway
And to guide man's faltering soul;
Bring me queens to match my lilies,
Bring me queens with hearts of gold! (Applause.)

Whether that prayer was ever uttered or not, the queenly American woman came. (Applause.) She came

More lovely than a vision brought
From out the fairy realms of thought;
Serene and gentle, with a grace
Divinely breathed o'er form and face,
In full array of love and light
That dazzled man's adoring sight.

She came — the same kind, civil, obliging, humane, tender, gay and lovely being that we find her now.

She came — she came — and man was mighty glad to come with her; and if she should go away man would tramp the pathless realms of earthly space to find and bring her back. (Applause.)

And when she came the angel of this world appeared and a brighter sunlight fell on earth and a sweeter fragrance filled the air, and a softer hue mantled the gentle rose and modest violet.

She came — and gentleness and love and mercy found sanctuary in our homes; and any man who fails to appreciate her coming would find more room for his shriveled soul in a grain of mustard seed than a lonely terrapin would find in the depths of the deep Dead Sea.

She came — and that is why we are here, and that is why we are here

and why we want to stay here; and any man who don't would make an uncommonly sour apple if he had been born in that station in life. (Laughter.)

She came — with a master mind, gentlemen; that is, a mind to be master if she can; as well as with a mind to be forever young, God bless her! — forever young, for she was never known to reach the age of forty where the world depended on her for longevity information. (Laughter.)

She came to garden this earth with the roses of heaven, and yet that man is a hilarious *non compos mentis* who thinks —

> By force or skill
> To turn the current of her firm-set will;

for when she will, she will, and when she won't — why, man is simply up against it! (Laughter.)

She came to temper the heart and soul of our first ancestor, Adam, and she came singly; and it is fortunate that she did come singly, for if she had come two or three at the same time, there would have been some mighty cold weather in the Garden of Eden. (Laughter.)

She came,

> "And what a starry welcome rang —
> Each orb a loving anthem sang,
> While angel faces wondrous bright
> Gazed down from heaven with new delight
> When first on earth a woman trod,
> Just molded from the hand of God." (Applause.)

She came, gentlemen, and we don't want her to go away — except when we are in secret session. (Laughter.)

She came, and

> "The sun grew brighter as he shed
> His glory 'round her lovely head;
> For no orb of space was free
> From one fine spell of sympathy
> When woman rose upon the scene,
> Creation's fair and faultless queen."

Yes, gentlemen, lovely women came, and among them came one in this beautiful City of Brotherly Love, who gave to us that beautiful flag with its thirteen stripes and five-pointed stars which has never known defeat and which in your sacred keeping never will! (Applause.)

> O flag of light, O flag of hope!
> Heaven guide our hearts, that we
> May guard the sacred heritage
> Bequeathed to us by thee!

Not for the land we love so well,
Not for ourselves alone,
Thy spirit thrills the throbbing earth
Unto its fartherest zone,
And they who watched the coming dawn
When thou shouldst be unfurled,
Beheld thy splendor from afar
And roused a slumbering world.
And lo! the nations pressing on
In grand and stern array,
Marched by thy light from Tyranny's night
To Freedom's perfect day!

She came, *Betsy Ross came,* and gave us that emblem of a nation's power which "when we behold it seems unto our eyes a chart of light by angels' hands flung out from starry skies to fly o'er Freedom's battlements, an ensign for the state, where man is law and law is king and God alone is great!" (Vociferous applause.)

Therefore, gentlemen, in this beautiful city of her birth, I ask you to drink in silence to the hallowed memory of the "Mother of Our Flag." (Great applause, then all stand and drink the toast proposed.)

Following this, "Auld Lang Syne" was sweetly rendered by the orchestra.

THE TOASTMASTER: This completes the program, and thus comes to an end our Sixteenth Annual Congress. We came here to proclaim our independence and establish a new era, but have received much attention from the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia societies, nevertheless. I am sure I express the sentiments of you all when I most cordially thank them for these attentions which have been given unceasingly every moment we have been here, and no one has been more untiring in his efforts than our friend and compatriot, Mr. Lloyd Ross Blynn. (Applause, and calls for "Blynn!" "Blynn!" to which Mr. Blynn at first refused to respond.)

MR. BLYNN: It seems to me the lateness of the hour, coupled with my inability to speak, ought to be sufficient to conclude any remarks I might want to make if I knew how to make them. I thank you. (Applause and "three cheers for Blynn," heartily given.)

To the strains of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the exercises were brought to a close and the company separated.

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ALABAMA SOCIETY.

ROBERT LEROY DOUGLASS, Mobile, Ala. (16371). Son of Leroy Ebenezer and Susan Higgin (Sheffield) Douglass; grandson of Robert and Mary (Lawson) Douglass; great-grandson of *Alexander Douglas,* private New Hampshire Infantry and Artillery.

JOHN LAMBERT PAXSON, Mobile, Ala. (16369). Son of John K. and Achsah L. (Dennis) Paxson; grandson of Thomas and Achsah (Lambert) Dennis; great-grandson of *Benjamin Dennis,* Captain Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

JAMES COOKE SIMPSON, Mobile, Ala. (16368). Son of Richard and Mary Lurena (Cooke) Simpson; grandson of John and Eliza (Miller) Simpson; great-grandson of John Henry and Jean (Pickens) Miller; great²-grandson of *Andrew Pickens,* Brigadier General South Carolina Troops.

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

HENRY ALLEN HALSEY, Phoenix, Ariz. (12617). Son of Lewis and Zada (Barber) Halsey; grandson of William Clark and Hetta (Marsh) Halsey; great-grandson of Lewis and Fanny (Clark) Halsey; great²-grandson of *Silas Halsey,* Member of Committee of Safety of Southampton, New York.

CARL TRUMBULL HAYDEN, Tempe, Ariz. (12619). Son of Charles Trumbull and Sallie Calvert (Davis) Hayden; grandson of Joseph Trumbull and Mary (Hanks) Hayden; great-grandson of *John Hayden,* private Connecticut Militia.

MOSES B. HAZELTINE, Prescott, Ariz. (12610). Son of Moses B. and Katherine (Sherman) Hazeltine; grandson of William and Nabby (Emery) Hazeltine; great-grandson of *Joseph Emery,* Captain New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE EDSALL MINER, Phoenix, Ariz. (12618). Son of Ricardo Edsall and Fannie (Church) Miner; grandson of Samuel Edsall and Asenath (Darrow) Miner; great-grandson of Quartus and Clarinda (Lee) Darrow; great²-grandson of Amaziah and Dorcus (Pomeroy) Darrow; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Darrow,* Corporal Second Troop Sheldon's Light Dragoons, pensioned.

ISAAC TAFT STODDARD, Phoenix, Ariz. (12616). Son of Roswell Washington and Angeline (Taft) Stoddard; grandson of Abram and Charlotte (Day) Taft; great-grandson of Job and Elizabeth

(Brown) Taft; great²-grandson of *Silas Taft,* private Brattle's Co. Lexington Alarm and Third Worcester Co. Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Stephen Taft,* Second Lieutenant Chapin's Co. Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of John M. and Gibby (Hager) Brown; great³-grandson of *Henry Hager,* Captain of the "Exempts."

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

RUFUS WALKER BALCH, Little Rock, Ark. (11795). Son of Leonidas Colwell and Elizabeth (Flower) Balch; grandson of Rufus Colwell and Elinor (Porterfield) Balch; great-grandson of John Bloomer and Sarah (Cook) Balch; great²-grandson of *Amos Balch,* Sergeant North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

HENRY HAMILTON ADAMS, Oakland, Cal. (16853). Son of Isaac and Helen Sophia (Pollard) Adams; grandson of *Aaron Adams,* private Conn. troops; grandson of Otis and Emma (Davis) Pollard; great-grandson of *Jonathan Pollard,* private Wingate's Conn. Regt.

HUGH SHAFTER ALDRICH, Oakland, Cal. (17132). Son of Job H. and Ann Eliza (Shafter) Aldrich; grandson of Hugh Morris and Ann Eliza (Sumner) Shafter; great-grandson of William Rufus Shafter; great²-grandson of *James Shafter,* private New Hampshire and Vermont Militia.

PELHAM WARREN AMES, San Francisco, Cal. (16887). Son of Seth and Margaret Stevens (Bradford) Ames; grandson of Gamaliel and Elizabeth (Hickling) Bradford; great-grandson of *Gamaliel Bradford,* Colonel Fourteenth Mass. Regt.

GEORGE HENRY BAILEY, San Francisco, Cal. (16885). Son of Edwin and Margaret M. Bailey; grandson of Paul and Sibyl Bailey; great-grandson of *Paul Bailey,* Captain of Mass. Coast Guard.

CHARLES HENRY BLINN, San Francisco, Cal. (17141). Son of Chauncey and Editha (Harrington) Blinn; grandson of Jonathan and Katie (Thayer) Blinn, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jonathan Blinn,* private Fourth Conn. Light Dragoons.

WALTER LEROY BLODGETT, Oak Hill, Cal. (16894). Son of Oscar and Sarah Roxana (Moulton) Blodgett; grandson of William and Phoeba (Pratt) Blodgett; great-grandson of Salmon and (———) Blodgett; great²-grandson of *James Blodgett,* Ensign Brewer's Mass. Regt.

ROBERT BRAGG, San Francisco, Cal. (17144). Son of John and Mary (Kenney) Bragg, Jr.; grandson of *John Bragg, Sr.,* seaman on a Mass privateer, prisoner.

HENRY CHASE BUNKER, San Francisco, Cal. (16891). Son of Henry Sell and Sophornia Wood (Cathcart) Bunker; grandson of Thomas and Sophornia (Wood) Cathcart; great-grandson of Hugh and Bathsheba (Allen) Cathcart; great²-grandson of *Joseph Allen,* Captain Norton's Regt., Mass Militia; grandson of Henry Chase and Hulden Ann (Sell) Bunker; great-grandson of Abel and Betsey (Morris) Bunker; great²-grandson of *John Morris,* seaman on Brigantine "Lucy."

HARRIS CEBERT CAPWELL, Oakland, Cal. (16065). Son of William and Esther R. Capwell; grandson of John and (———) Capwell; great-grandson of *William Capwell,* Sergeant Brown's R. I. Regt., pensioned.

FOSTER PIERCE COLE, San Francisco, Cal. (16888). Son of Nathaniel Palmer and Elizabeth Olive (Foster) Cole; grandson of Zephaniah and Mercy (Trull) Foster; great-grandson of Jesse Trull;

great²-grandson of *John Trull,* Captain Eleventh Company, Seventh Regt. Mass. Militia.

THOMAS OLIN CRAWFORD, Oakland, Cal. (16880). Son of Thomas and Thankful Day (Johnson) Crawford; grandson of Jotham and Mehitable (Hersey) Johnson; great-grandson of *David Johnson,* private Mass. troops.

FRANK WORTHY CUSHING, Oakland, Cal. (16857). Son of Daniel and Hannah Rice (Townsend) Cushing; grandson of Hosea and Lydia (Shaw) Cushing; great-grandson of *Daniel Cushing,* Lieutenant Patterson's 1st Regt. Cumberland County, N. Y., Militia.

FRANCIS HERBERT DAM, San Francisco, Cal. (16855). Son of Cyrus King and Frances Leoni (Scott) Dam; grandson of Cyrus King and Charlotte (Gould) Dam; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Furlong) Dam; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dam,* private New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Peirce) Gould; great²-grandson of *James Gould,* private, Cary's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Jonas and Lydia (Prentiss) Peirce; great²-grandson of *Solomon Peirce,* Captain Third Mass. Regt.

ALBERT TERRELL DERBY, San Francisco, Cal. (17133). Son of E. C. and Isadora (Terrell) Derby; grandson of Martin and Mary (Burrell) Derby; great-grandson of Abner and Mary (White) Derby; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Derby,* First Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

HILLYER DEUPREY, Sansalito, Cal. (16859). Son of Eugene N. and Florence L. (Hillyer) Deuprey; grandson of Munson Curtis and Martha (Lowe) Hillyer; great-grandson of Justin and Bathsheba (Howe) Hillyer; great²-grandson of Justin and Adah (Munson) Hillyer; great³-grandson of *Asa Hillyer,* private Ward's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of Curtis and Sybil (Phelps) Howe; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Howe,* private Robinson's Mass. Regt.

MUNSON DEUPREY, Stockton, Cal. (16858). Son of Eugene N. and Florence L. (Hillyer) Deuprey; grandson of Munson Curtis and Martha (Lowe) Hillyer; great-grandson of Justin and Bathsheba (Howe) Hillyer; great²-grandson of Justin and Adah (Munson) Hillyer; great³-grandson of *Asa Hillyer,* private Ward's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of Curtis and Sybil (Phelps) Howe; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Howe,* private Robinson's Mass. Regt.

ROBERT KNEELAND DUNN, San Francisco, Cal. (16881). Son of Thomas Watson and Eliza (Giles) Dunn; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Watts) Giles; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Stone) Watts; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Robinson) Watts; great³-grandson of Moses and ——— (McFarlane) Robinson; great⁴-grandson of *Moses Robinson,* Sergeant Burton's Mass. Volunteers.

ROBERT ELLIS, Pleasanton, Cal. (16074). Son of Henry Hiram and Elizabeth (Capen) Ellis; grandson of Charles Henry and Cynthia Irish (Crommett) Ellis; great-grandson of William and Hepsibah (Blackwell) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Thomas* (and Jerusha Clark) *Ellis,* private White's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Israel Clark,* private Plymouth guards.

HERBERT AUGUSTUS FAIRBANK, Sacramento, Cal. (17149). Son of John Barnard and Emily P. (Mack) Fairbank, Jr.; grandson of John Barnard and Hannah Maria (Crissey) Fairbank, Sr.; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Chandler) Fairbank; great²-grandson of *Josiah Fairbank,* private Mass. Militia and Continental Line.

DAVID GAGE, Oakland, Cal. (16877). Son of Joseph and Polly A. (Hamlet) Gage; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Atwood) Gage; great-grandson of *David Gage,* Sergeant Nichol's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN ENDICOTT GARDNER, San Francisco, Cal. (17476). Son of John Endicott and Anna Rose (Hunter) Gardner; grandson of John and Maria Cecelia (Endicott) Gardner; great-grandson of John and Sarah (West) Gardner; great²-grandson of *John* (and Sarah Derby) *Gardner,* Member Committee of Inspection and Safety of Salem, Mass.; great³-grandson of *Richard Derby,* officer Mass. State Marine force.

P. BONTECOU GOSS, San Francisco, Cal. (17143). Son of Wilbur F. and Julia (Bontecou) Goss; grandson of Ephriam and Eliza B. (Stevens) Goss; great-grandson of Enoch and Sarah (Warner) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Daniel Warner,* Lieutenant-Colonel Fifth New Hampshire Regt.

McCULLOUGH GRAYDON, Berkeley, Cal. (16897). Son of James Weir and Mary Elizabeth Graydon; grandson of Alexander and Jane (McKinney) Graydon; great-grandson of Mordecai and Mary (Chambers) McKinney; great²-grandson of *William Chambers,* Colonel Third Battalion Cumberland County Pennsylvania Associators.

MARSHAL HALE, San Francisco, Cal. (16900). Son of Marshal and Prudence (Dyckman) Hale; grandson of Evert Brown and Harriet (Hinckley) Dyckman; great-grandson of *William Dyckman, Jr.,* private New York Militia, pensioned.

MAURICE ARTHUR HALL, San Francisco, Cal. (17127). Son of Charles Olmsted and Mary Abbie (Dale) Hall; grandson of Eli and Elizabeth (Treat) Hall; great-grandson of *Timothy Hall,* private Conn. Militia, and Surgeon Mass. Continental Line.

JOHN WILLIAM HATCH, San Francisco, Cal. (16876). Son of John H. and Sarah C. (Shepard) Hatch; grandson of Jabez W. and Sarah (Robinson) Hatch; great-grandson of Eli and Polly (Miller) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Reuben Robinson,* private Vermont Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE WHITNEY HINDES, San Francisco, Cal. (16878). Son of James and Arminto (Fuller) Hindes; grandson of Orrin and Elizabeth (Turrell) Fuller; great-grandson of Ezban and Lydia (Follett) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Abraham Fuller,* Captain Thirteenth Connecticut Regt.

GEORGE WARREN HOOPER, San Francisco, Cal. (17134). Son of Thomas N. and Lucretia Anne (Warren) Hooper; grandson of George Kent and —— (Beebe) Hooper; great-grandson of *George Hooper,* drummer Durkee's Company Conn. State Artillery.

CLINTON TELEMACHUS HULL, San Francisco, Cal. (16852). Son of Telemachus and Emily Bishop (Woodworth) Hull; grandson of Stephen Betts and Electa (Morgan) Hull; great-grandson of *Daniel Hull,* Lieutenant Sixth Regt. New York Militia.

HOWARD RUSSELL HURLBUT, San Francisco, Cal. (17129). Son of James and Sarah (Potter)Hurlbut; grandson of Joseph Post and Ann (Rockwell) Hurlbut; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Jerusha Higgins) *Hurlbut,* First Lieutenant Nineteenth Conn. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Higgins,* Captain Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

ELY CHAMPION HUTCHINSON, Alameda, Cal. (17147). Son of Frederick W. and Ellen Cass (Tripler) Hutchinson; grandson of Charles Stuart and Eunice Wellington (Hunt) Tripler; great-grandson of Thomas and Alice (Forsyth) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hunt,* Captain Mass. Light Infantry, Continental Army.

HARRISON HOWARD KEENE, San Francisco, Cal. (17148). Son of Harrison Howard and Henrietta (McCann) Keene; grandson of Harrison and Mary Ann (Bassett) Keen; great-grandson of Jarius and Lucy (Knight) Keen; great²-grandson of *Isaac Keen,* private

Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Paul Knight,* private Foster's Regt. Mass. Militia from Lincoln County (Me.); great-grandson of *Jonathan Knight,* seaman in capture of British schooner at Machias (Me.).

FRANK IRVING KENDALL, Oakland, Cal. (16873). Son of Joseph R. and Sarah A. (Cutler) Kendall; grandson of Leonard and Mariah (Cutter) Cutler; great-grandson of *Thomas Cutler,* private Parker's Company, at Lexington; great-grandson of James and Anne H. (Russell) Cutter; great²-grandson of *Ammi Cutter,* private Thatcher's Mass. Regt.

CAMERON HAIGHT KING, San Francisco, Cal. (16884). Son of George Eliphalet and Janet Cameron (Haight) King; grandson of Seth and Anna (Preston) King; great-grandson of *Eliphalet King,* Second Lieutenant Wyllys' Twenty-second Conn. Regt.

LEWIS HOXSIE LAWTON, San Francisco, Cal. (16868). Son of Lewis Tillotson and Anna Louise (Hoxsie) Lawton; grandson of James and Isabella (Tillotson) Lawton; great-grandson of *Israel Lawton,* Sergeant Rand's Mass. Regt.

FRANK SUMNER LOOP, San Francisco, Cal. (16863). Son of Sidney James and Harriet Newell (Redman) Loop; grandson of Augustus and Phœbe (Hill) Loop; great-grandson of Caleb and Cynthia (Strong) Hill; great²-grandson of *Seth Strong,* private Douglass' and Meigs' Conn. Regts., pensioned.

SIDNEY JOSEPH LOOP, Alameda, Cal. (16862). Son of Augustus and Phoebe (Hill) Loop; grandson of Caleb and Cynthia (Strong) Hill; great-grandson of *Seth Strong,* private Douglass' and Meigs' Conn. Regts., pensioned.

WILLIAM JAY LOVELAND, San Francisco, Cal. (16898). Son of Harvey Davis and Catharine (Falvey) Loveland; grandson of William S. and Lucy (Gant) Loveland; great-grandson of Levi and Polly (Stoddard) Loveland; great²-grandson of *Elijah Loveland,* Corporal Butler's Company Conn. Light Horse.

JAMES SEWALL MANLEY, San Francisco, Cal. (16869). Son of James S. and Caroline Gill (Sewall) Manley; grandson of Charles and Sophia (Gill) Sewall; great-grandson of *Henry Sewall,* Captain Twelfth Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK DELANO MARSH, San Francisco, Cal. (17142). Son of Henry Francis and Julia (Delano) Marsh; grandson of William Henry and Susan Lorinda (Morse) Delano; great-grandson of *Philip Delano,* private Gilbert's Company Mass. Militia.

CHARLES DEWEY MARTIN, Merced, Cal. (16854). Son of James and Abbie (Pinney) Martin; grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Dewey) Pinney; great-grandson of *Isaac Pinney,* private Mass. and Sergeant Conn. Militia, pensioned.

HARVEY ARRINGTON MARVIN, San Francisco, Cal. (16890). Son of William Waldo and Amelia Louisa Augusta (LeFevre) Marvin; grandson of William and Polly (Brayton) Marvin; great-grandson of Ozias and Mary (Bennett) Marvin, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ozias Marvin, Sr.,* Captain 12th Company Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Daniel and Henrietta Louisa (Von Colson) LeFevre; great-grandson *George LeFevre,* Ensign Jameson's Third Battalion, Penna. troops.

JOSEPH RENO MAYHEW, San Francisco, Cal., (17137). Son of Henry Harrison and Georgie Ellen (Fiske) Mayhew; grandson of William Henry and Nancy (Sutton) Fiske; great-grandson of Francis Melbourne and Ursula (Martin) Fiske; great²-grandson of *Squire Fiske,* Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia; great³-grandson of *John Fiske,* Major Second Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

GEORGE WHITNEY MERRILL, San Francisco, Cal. (16893). Son of Paine and Ruth (Bray) Merrill; grandson of William B. and Ruth (Cushman) Bray; great-grandson of *Isaac Cushman,* private Mass. Militia; grandson of *John Merrill,* private Mass. Militia.

JAMES BUCHANAN MILLER, San Francisco, Cal. (17138). Son of Andrew Galbraith and Cornelia A. (McVickar) Miller; grandson of Andrew Galbraith and Caroline Elizabeth (Kurtz) Miller; great-grandson of Matthew and Jean (Galbraith) Miller; great²-grandson of *Andrew Galbraith,* Major Foot Battalion Cumberland County Pennsylvania Flying Camp.

GEORGE BURNAP MUDGE, San Francisco, Cal. (16892). Son of Abner Brown and Catherine Caroline Mudge; grandson of Parker and Sallie (Brown) Mudge; great-grandson of *Nathan Mudge,* private Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Coast Guards.

ARTHUR WALBRIDGE NORTH, Woodland, Cal. (16879). Son of George and Jennie E. W. (Hyatt) North; grandson of Robert and Mary (Pine) North, Jr.; great-grandson of *Robert North, Sr.,* private New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin North,* Lieutenant New York Militia.

EUGENE DESHON PAINTER, San Francisco, Cal. (17477). Son of Jerome B. and Caroline A. (Weaver) Painter; grandson of George Albright and Ann (Eby) Weaver; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Albright) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Jacob Weaver,* Captain of an Independent Co. of Lancaster and Tenth Penna. Regt., prisoner.

CHARLES LEWIS PATTON, San Francisco, Cal. (16895). Son of Charles and Elizabeth Lieper (Clark) Patton; grandson of Lewis and Sarah Levis (Morton) Clark; great-grandson of George and Rebecca (Gray) Morton; great²-grandson of *George Gray,* Member of Council of Safety of Pennsylvania.

BARTON WARREN PERRY, San Francisco, Cal. (16872). Son of George W. and Charlotte S. (Fellows) Perry; grandson of Oliver and Ruth (Pomeroy) Fellows; great-grandson of *John Fellows,* private New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

JAMES KNOX POLK, San Francisco, Cal. (16889). Son of Charles Ephraim and Josephine (Thompson) Polk; grandson of Clement M. and Susan (Richardson) Polk; great-grandson of *Ephraim Polk,* private Willis' Philadelphia Regt., Pa. Militia.

MARTIN COLLINS POLK, Orville, Cal. (17135). Son of Thomas Henry Benton and Sarah Jane (Collins) Polk; grandson of William and ——— (Sharp) Polk; great-grandson of *William Polk,* Colonel North Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Polk,* Colonel Fourth Regt. North Carolina Militia and Signer Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

ROBERT EARL REED, San Francisco, Cal. (16866). Son of Earl and Elizabeth N. (Patterson) Reed; grandson of Joseph D. and Lucinda C. (Mauzy) Patterson; great-grandson of *William Mauzy,* private Edward's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

SAMUEL IRVING REES, San Francisco, Cal. (16059). Son of David Francis and Mary Jane (Williams) Rees, Jr.; grandson of Zephiniah and Mary (Weldon) Williams; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Campbell) Williams; great²-grandson of *Zephiniah Williams,* private Third Maryland Regt.

RIDGWAY LLOYD ROWLEY, San Francisco, Cal. (17136). Son of Brainard Nathan and Mary E. (Gallagher) Rowley; grandson of Nathan Washington and Caroline S. (Bilger) Rowley; great-grandson of Nathan C. and Lucy (Laman) Rowley; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Laman,* private Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

ROWE SANDERSON, Los Angeles, Cal. (15403). Son of Edward Hall and Annie Wilhelmina (Rose) Sanderson; grandson of George H. and Sarah D. (Rowe) Sanderson; great-grandson of Moses and Jane (Webster) Rowe; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Rowe,* Corporal Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Rowe,* Captain Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM WEBSTER SANDERSON, San Francisco, Cal. (17139). Son of George H. and Sarah D. (Rowe) Sanderson; grandson of Moses and Jane (Webster) Rowe; great-grandson of *Jonathan Rowe,* Captain Mass. Militia.

GEORGE C. SARGENT, San Francisco, Cal. (16063). Son of Aaron A. and Ellen C. Sargent; grandson of Amos and Rebecca (Ingalls) Clark; great-grandson of Micajah and Anna (Poore) Ingalls; great²-grandson of *Nathan Poore,* Lieutenant Second Essex Mass. Regt.

CHARLES CURTIS SHATTUCK, San Francisco, Cal. (16886). Son of William and Delia (Presby) Shattuck; grandson of William and Jane (Stevens) Shattuck; great-grandson of *William Shattuck,* private New Hampshire Militia.

JOSEPH ALONZO SHELDON, San Francisco, Cal. (17128). Son of Mark and Agnes (Welch) Sheldon; grandson of Joseph and Hepzibeth (Richardson) Sheldon; great-grandson of *Tillry Richardson, Jr.,* Captain Second Worcester Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHESTER S. SMITH, San Francisco, Cal. (17150). Son of Chester L. and Jennie (Wilson) Smith; grandson of Charles A. and Matilda (Lasell) Smith; great-grandson of Chester and Nancy (Manning) Lasell; great²-grandson of Nathaniel Manning, private Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE HENRY SMITH, Crockett, Cal. (16883). Son of Charles Egbert and Emma Jane (Dingman) Smith; grandson of Henry Abner and Emily Catherine (Salsbury) Dingman; great-grandson of Frederick R. and Zoa L. (Whitmore) Dingman; great²-grandson of *Edward Whitmore,* private Bradford's Mass. Regt. pensioned.

HERBERT LE BARRON SMITH, Oakland, Cal. (17126). Son of Thomas Wellington and Mary Abigail (Atherton) Smith; grandson of John and Charlotte (Bennison) Atherton; great-grandson of George and Mary (Perley) Bennison; great²-grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Palmer) Perley; great³-grandson of *Thomas Perley,* private Johnson's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

HUGH ST. CLAIR SOMMER, Manila, P. I. (17130). Son of Christian Frederick and Barbara Ellen (Hughes) Sommer; grandson of Baily and Margaret (Robb) Hughes; great-grandson of John Murray and Barbara S. Robb; great²-grandson of Samuel and Louisa (St. Clair) Robb; great³-grandson of *Arthur St. Clair,* Major-General Continental Army.

ROY OSCAR SOMMER, Philippine Islands (16864). Son of Christian F. and Barbara Ellen (Hughes) Sommer; grandson of Bailey and Margaret (Robb) Hughes; great-grandson of John Murray and Barbara (Sheufeldt) Robb; great²-grandson of Samuel and Louisa (St. Clair) Robb; great³-grandson of *Arthur St. Clair,* Major-General Continental Army.

JAMES SIDNEY SWAN, San Francisco, Cal. (16896). Son of William A. and Louisa (Fletcher) Swan; grandson of *Robert Swan,* private New Hampshire troops.

EDWARD CHARLES TALLANT, Santa Barbara, Cal. (16882). Son of Henry and Caroline Mary (Eoff) Tallant; grandson of John and Helen Starke (Quarrier) Eoff; great-grandson of *Alexander*

Quarrier, Captain Third Battalion Philadelphia County Associations.

CHARLES CURTISS WADSWORTH, San Francisco, Cal. (16865). Son of Salmon J. and Sarah Elizabeth (Curtiss) Wadsworth; grandson of Calvin and Lucy (Beardsley) Wadsworth; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (McKay) Wadsworth; great²-grandson of *John Wadsworth,* private Graham's New York Regt.

MARTIN CLINTON WALTON, San Francisco, Cal. (16867). Son of Martin Clinton and Josephine M. (Bloom) Walton; grandson of Nelson C. and Eliza Ann (Young) Walton; great-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Groome) Young; great²-grandson of *John Young,* Surgeon New York Militia.

CLARENCE ELROY WASHBURN, Los Angeles, Cal. (16899). Son of Adoniram Judson and Elizabeth Jane (Edwards) Washburn; grandson of Eliphalet and Polly (Harris) Washburn; great-grandson of *Stephen Washburn,* private Mass. Militia.

JOSHUA FRANCIS WESTON, St. Johns, Cal. (16856). Son of Jubal and Sarah Frances (Richardson) Weston, Jr.; grandson of Jubal and Clarissa (Mellen) Weston, Sr.; great-grandson of *Levi Weston,* private Titcomb's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE WETHERBEE, San Francisco, Cal. (16870). Son of Ambrose and Elinore Virden (Kimber) Wetherbee; grandson of Edmund and Abigail (Wright) Wetherbee; great-grandson of *Abijah Wetherbee,* private Bigelow's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

FRED WALDO WILLIAMS, San Francisco, Cal. (17140). Son of Chauncey B. and Eliza (Mason) Williams; grandson of Lewis and Louisa (Craig) Mason; great-grandson of Philip Hawkes and Polly Mary (Percival) Craig; great²-grandson of Jabez and Elizabeth (Stearnes) Percival; great³-grandson of *Timothy Percival,* private Sears' Regt. Conn. Militia.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

RAY EDWIN BABCOCK, Denver, Colo. (16398). Son of Spencer Wells and Cornelia Eliza (Ball) Babcock; grandson of Champness and Susan D. (Wood) Ball; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Wood, Sr.,* private Morgan's Eleventh Virginia Regt.

RANSON HARVEY BOLTWOOD, Denver, Colo. (16393). Son of Ranson Haight and Sarah Effie (Clarkson) Boltwood; grandson of Frederick Pettis and Mabel E. (Washburn) Boltwood; great-grandson of John and Eunice (Brainerd) Boltwood, Jr., great²-grandson of *John Boltwood, Sr.,* private Hampshire Co. Mass. Militia.

JOHN MILTON CAMPBELL, West Cliffe, Colo. (17377). Son of John C. L. and Emily (Brooks) Campbell; grandson of Thomas J. and Susannah (Poor) Brooks; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Chute) Poor; great²-grandson *Joseph Poor,* Captain Byfield Mass. Militia.

JOHN SAYLOR DONALDSON, Denver, Colo. (17378). Son of James Brownlee and M. Susan (Saylor) Donaldson; grandson of Sebastion Saylor; great-grandson of Samuel and Graves Saylor; great²-grandson of *George Michael Saylor,* private Pennsylvania Militia.

EDGAR ROLLIN DOWNS, Denver, Colo. (9507). (Supplemental.) Son of Rollin Calvin and Emeline Amelia (Moffitt) Downs; grandson of Ralph and Asenath (Cheney) Moffitt; great-grandson of Godfrey and Delight (Warren) Moffitt; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Susannah (Hubbard) Warren; great³-grandson of *Eleazer War-*

ren, Deputy to Conn. Legislature 1775; great²-grandson of Eleazer and Lucy (Cummins) Moffitt; great³-grandson of *Thomas Moffitt,* Justice of the Peace of Windham County, Conn. 1775-1779.

FRED. NEWMAN GUYER, Albany, N. Y. (16390). Son of Hugh P. and Sarah Augusta (Clarkson) Guyer; grandson of Richard and Harriet (Dickinson) Guyer; great-grandson of Isaac and Lucinda (Seymour) Dickinson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dickinson,* Major Thirteenth Regt. New York Militia.

HUGH PEOPLES GUYER, Albany, N. Y. (16391). Son of Richard and Harriet (Dickinson) Guyer; grandson of Isaac and Lucinda (Seymour) Dickinson; great-grandson of *Daniel Dickinson,* Major Thirteenth New York Militia.

WILLIAM J. HARSHA, Denver, Colo. (17383). Son of William W. and Catharine (Smith) Harsha; grandson of Almerin and Lois (Larrabee) Smith; great-grandson of *Nathan Smith,* Captain Allen's "Green Mountain Boys," 1775.

JOHN ROBERT HENDERSON, Denver, Colo. (16396). Son of Robert McChesney and Caroline Melroy (Bowlby) Henderson; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Melroy) Bowlby; great-grandson of Robert and Eleanor (Cole) Melroy; great²-grandson of *John Cole,* private Second Regt. Hunterdon Co. New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE MILBANK HERSEY, Denver, Colo. (17384). Son of Joseph O. B. and Mary (Knowles) Hersey; grandson of Henry Johnson Hersey; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hersey,* Sergeant Mass. Militia.

EBEN MILES HILLS, Denver, Colo. (16387). Son of Herbert Sears and Susan (Cass) Hills; grandson of Eben Miles and Stella (Sears) Hills; great-grandson of Miles and Ann (Buttrick) Hills; great²-grandson of *Medad Hills,* Lieutenant-Colonel Seventeenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOHN H. LEIPER, Denver, Col. (16381). Son of James and Elizabeth M. (Hanna) Leiper; grandson of Hugh and Ester (Harper) Leiper; great-grandson of *James Leiper,* private Penna. troops.

RUFUS VAN BOSKIRK LINCOLN, Denver, Colo. (16394). Son of Richard Van Boskirk and Anna Maria (Pellman) Lincoln; grandson of John and Hannah (Van Boskirk) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Michael Lincoln,* private Pennsylvania troops.

WALTER PUGSLEY MEEK, Denver, Colo. (17379). Son of Henry and Mary (Pugsley) Meek; grandson of Walter Per Lee and Ruth (Kirby) Pugsley; great-grandson of Peter Van Allen and Samantha (Per Lee) Pugsley; great²-grandson of *Edmond Per Lee,* Paymaster Dutchess County New York Militia.

EDWARD WILLIAM MILLIGAN, Denver, Colo. (17382). Son of James T. and Mary E. (Arms) Milligan; grandson of William A. and Mary Ann (Aiken) Arms; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Goodhue) Aiken; great²-grandson of *Josiah Goodhue,* private New Hampshire State troops.

BRADISH PHILLIUS MORSE, Denver, Colo. (16385). Son of Samuel and Olive (Goodell) Morse; grandson of Calvin and Lucinda (Wait) Morse; great-grandson of *Phillius Morse,* drummer Porter's Hampshire Mass. Regt.

CALVIN HENRY MORSE, Denver, Colo. (16383). Son of Samuel and Olive (Goodell) Morse; grandson of Calvin and Lucinda (Wait) Morse; great-grandson of *Phillius Morse,* drummer Porter's Hampshire Mass. Regt.

GEORGE GOODELL MORSE, Denver, Colo. (16384). Son of Samuel and Olive (Goodell) Morse; grandson of Calvin and Lucinda

(Wait) Morse; great-grandson of *Phillius Morse,* drummer Porter's Hampshire Mass. Regt.

LESTER JEWETT MOULTON, Boulder, Colo. (16395). Son of Gilman and Adelaide (Littlefield) Moulton; grandson of Horace and Dorcas (Shorey) Littlefield; great-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Littlefield) Littlefield; great²-grandson of *Daniel Littlefield,* Major First York County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ALFRED MUDGE, Denver, Colo. (16386). Son of Alfred Augustus and Abbie Clinton (King) Mudge; grandson of Alfred and Lucy A. (Kinsman) Mudge; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna (Reed) Mudge; great²-grandson of *Enoch Mudge,* private Mass. troops.

FRED. MARCUS MYERS, Denver, Colo. (16397). Son of Harry Beverly and Annie Eliza (Latham) Myers; grandson of John and Fanny (Smith) Myers; great-grandson of *Timothy Smith,* private First Regt. Conn. Militia and Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

WILLIAM DUNHAM NASH, Denver, Colo. (17380). Son of Harvey Bennett and Mary Jane (Dunham) Nash; grandson of Pelatiah Bliss and Sally (Towner) Nash; great-grandson of *Moses Nash,* First Lieutenant Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

RUSSELL SPRAY PADGET, Denver, Colo. (17376). Son of Robert D. S. and Anna Eunice (Conger) Padget; grandson of Omer T. and Elizabeth (Butler) Conger; great-grandson of Enoch and Eunice (Beech) Conger; great²-grandson of *David Conger,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

RALPH ALBERT PARSONS, Denver, Colo. (16388). Son of Charles T. and Lucina (Arnold) Parsons; grandson of Albert and Mary (Hutchins) Parsons; great-grandson of Henry and Anna (Albee) Parsons; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Albee,* private Sixth Regt. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Josiah Parsons,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

CARLTON HARVEY PLUMB, Trinidad, Colo. (16382). Son of Joseph Carlton and Elizabeth Foster (Blackmer) Plumb; grandson of Hervey and Elizabeth Adelaide (Hayes) Blackmer; great-grandson of Pliny and Lucretia (Jewett) Hayes; great²-grandson of *Joseph Jewett,* Captain Eighth Connecticut Regt.; great-grandson of Levi and Hannah (Pitts) Blackmer; great²-grandson of *Peter Pitts,* Captain Walker's Mass. Regt.

EARLE OSCAR ROBERTS, Denver, Colo. (16392). Son of William L. and Nellie M. (Jones) Roberts; grandson of Charles S. and Flavilla L. (Libbey) Roberts; great-grandson of Caleb B. and Dorothy (Avery) Libbey; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Dorothy (Dudley) Avery; great³-grandson of *Trueworthy Dudley,* private Scammon's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Avery,* private Herrick's Regt. of Rangers.

FRED ALFRED SABIN, La Junta, Colo. (16380). Son of Levi and Sophia (Hancock) Sabin; grandson of Lot and Persis (Hubbard) Hancock; great-grandson of *Daniel Hubbard,* Corporal 23rd. Mass. Regt.

HARRRY EDMUNDS SMITH, Denver, Colo. (16389). Son of Ovett Newton and Cora E. S. (Leach) Smith; grandson of William Davidson and Alsina (Remington) Smith; great-grandson of Jesse and Clarissa (Eddy) Remington; great²-grandson of *Joshua Remington,* private Mass. and Vermont troops.

N. BOURELLE STUDEBAKER, Denver, Colo. (16379). Son of Elias Leidey and Anna Louise (Bourelle) Studebaker; grandson of Samuel and Catharine (Leidey) Studebaker; great-grandson of

Samuel Leidey, private Hiester's Penna. Regt. and Dark's Va. Regt. pensioned.

LESTER CHRISTOPHER WHEELER, Denver, Colo. (16400). Son of Christopher and Mary Isabel (Bliss) Wheeler; grandson of Cyrus Ransom Bliss; great-grandson of Cyrus Bliss; great²-grandson of Hannah (Nash) Bliss; great³-grandson of *Abraham Nash,* private Ninth Mass. Regt. Continental Line.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

DAVID ACKART, Meriden, Conn. (16227). Son of David Peter and Phebe M. (Barber) Ackart; grandson of David and Christina (Case) Ackart; great-grandson of *Solomon Ackart,* private New York militia, pensioned.

EDWIN BASSETT ATWATER, Hamden, Conn. (16797). Son of Horace and Mary Ann (Bassett) Atwater; grandson of James and Polly (Bassett) Atwater; great-grandson of Jared and Emma (Dickerman) Atwater; great²-grandson of *David Atwater,* Defender of the town of New Haven; great-grandson of Amar and Hannah (Goodyear) Bassett; great²-grandson of *Jesse Goodyear,* Captain Second Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM HOOKER ATWOOD, New Haven, Conn. (15445). Son of Jamison and Sophia (Hooker) Atwood; grandson of Saxa and Clarissa (Stocking) Hooker; great-grandson of *Elijah Hooker,* Member of Farmington Conn. Committee of Thirty.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS AUGUR, Hartford, Conn. (16228). Son of George LaFayette and Jane (Chambers) Augur; grandson of James and Almyra (Ford) Augur; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Augur,* private Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven.

FRANK MONTGOMERY AVERY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (5938) (supplemental). Son of Irving M. and Jane Sabrina (Orton) Avery; grandson of Charles Eldridge and Asenath (Chedell) Avery; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Eldridge) Avery 3d., great²-grandson of *Charles Eldridge,* Ensign Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia, Member Committee of Correspondence.

ARTHUR LUCIUS BARTLETT, Hartford, Conn. (16819). Son of Lucius Warren and Mary (Chalmers) Bartlett; grandson of Ephriam Tillson and Salome (Tower) Bartlett; great-grandson of Ephriam and Eliza (Tillson) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Edward Bartlett,* private Mass. Militia.

JOSIAH BARTLETT, New Britain, Conn. (16241). Son of John Cilley and Elisabeth (Scales) Bartlett; grandson of Josiah and Hannah (True) Bartlett; great-grandson of *Thomas* (and Sarah Cilley) *Bartlett,* Colonel New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cilley,* Colonel 1st New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Benjamin* (and Molly Batchelder) *True,* private New Hampshire troops; grandson of Levi and Martha C. (Bartlett) Scales; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Dame) Scales, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Scales, Sr.,* private New Hampshire troops.

WARREN TOWER BARTLETT, Hartford, Conn. (16820). Son of Lucius Warren and Mary (Chalmers) Bartlett; grandson of Ephriam and Salome (Tower) Bartlett; great-grandson of Ephriam and Eliza (Tillson) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Edward Bartlett,* private Mass. Militia.

CHARLES LEWIS BASSETT, Derby, Conn. (16811). Son of David and Maria (Fairchild) Bassett; grandson of David and Abigail (Tomlinson) Bassett; great-grandson of *Samuel Bassett,* Member of Derby, Conn., Committee of Safety and Inspection.

MORRIS BEACH BEARDSLEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (7778). (Supplemental.) Son of Samuel Gregory and Mary (Beach) Beardsley; grandson of Ephraim Wells and Dolly (Curtis) Beach; great-grandson of *Agur Curtis,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Curtis,* 3rd, Member of Committee of Inspection and Observation; grandson of Samuel and Assenath (Gregory) Beardsley; great-grandson of *Daniel Gregory,* private Second Conn. Regt.

SAMUEL FAYERWEATHER BEARDSLEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (7486). (Supplemental.) Son of Morris Beach and Lucy Jane (Fayerweather) Beardsley; grandson of Samuel Gregory and Mary (Beach) Beardsley; great-grandson of Ephraim Wells and Dolly (Curtis) Beach; great^2-grandson of *Agur Curtis,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Curtis,* 3d., Member of Committee of Inspection and Observation; great-grandson of Samuel and Assenath (Gregory) Beardsley; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Gregory,* private Second Conn. Regt.

FREDERIC CLARENCE BISSELL, Willimantic, Conn. (16212). (Supplemental.) Son of Frederic Phelps and Almira Jane (Carver) Bissell; grandson of Joseph and Dicey (Phelps) Carver; great-grandson of *Aldric Carver,* private in company of Artificers; grandson of Ira and Levina (Phelps) Bissell; great-grandson of *Levi Bissell,* private Conn. Militia.

NELSON SANFORD BLAKESLEY, Whitneyville, Conn. (16812). Son of Jotham Tuttle and Mary (Morse) Blakesley; grandson of Harmon and Elizabeth (Humiston) Morse; great-grandson of James and Lydia (Peck) Humiston; great^2-grandson of *James* (and Elizabeth Hall) *Peck,* Ensign Conn. Continental Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Abel Hall,* Captain Second Company Third Conn. Regt.

WALTER DAMON BRIGHAM, Willimantic, Conn. (12210). (Supplemental.) Son of Alfred Milo and Caroline (Damon) Brigham; grandson of Ephraim and Sophia (Howe) Brigham, Jr.; great-grandson of Ephraim and Lucy (Rice) Brigham, Sr.; great^2-grandson of *William Brigham,* Captain Ward's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE WILLIAM BRISTOL, New Haven, Conn. (16236). Son of George Gideon and Lucy Jane Caste (Low) Bristol; grandson of George Gideon and Polly (Gaylord) Bristol; great-grandson of *Gideon Bristol,* private Conn. Continental troops.

GARRY BROOKS, Fairport, N. Y. (17603). Son of *Samuel Lewis Brooks,* Gunner, Lamb's Continental Artillery, pensioned.

ISAAC WATTS BROOKS, Torrington, Conn. (233). (Supplemental.) Son of Watts Harvey and Mary (Wadhams) Brooks; grandson of Harvey and Mary (Taylor) Brooks; great-grandson of *John* and Mary Pratt) *Taylor,* private Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Pratt,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Brooks,* private Conn. Militia.

HENRY CLARENCE BURROUGHS, Bridgeport, Conn. (16798). Son of William P. and Sarah (R.) Burroughs; grandson of Henry C. and Ophelia (Hurd) Burroughs; great-grandson of Stephen and May (Jennings) Burroughs; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Burroughs,* Captain Conn. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD BURTON, New Haven, Conn. (16242). Son of George Riley and Sarah Fuller (Rice) Burton; grandson of Lorenzo and Abigail Chauncey (Smith) Rice; great-grandson of Seth and Electa (Billings) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Smith,* private Ray's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE LORENZO BURTON, New Haven, Conn. (11471). (Supplemental.) Son of George Riley and Sarah Fuller (Rice) Burton; grandson of John Daniels and Sophronia (Weed) Burton; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Daniels) Burton; great²-grandson of *Job Daniels,* private Wolcott's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Oliver Burton,* private Sixteenth Conn. Regt.

HARRY CROSBY CAMP, New Haven, Conn. (16799). Son of George Prudden and Mary Eunice (Crosby) Camp; grandson of Robert and Olive A. (Judson) Camp; great-grandson of Truman and Olive (Wheeler) Judson; great²-grandson of *Gideon Judson,* Sergeant Thirteenth Conn. Regt.

ADAMS POPE CARROLL, Norwich, Conn. (250). (Supplemental.) Son of Lucius Wyman and Charlotte Lathe (Pope) Carroll; grandson of Jonathan Adams and Olive (Lathe) Pope; great grandson of West and Sylvia (Adams) Pope; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Adams,* private Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CASE, Canton Centre, Conn. (16243). Son of Franklin and Lucia Case; grandson of Elam and Phebe Case; great-grandson of *Daniel Case,* private Conn. Militia.

SMITH TUTTLE CHAMBERLAIN, Derby, Conn. (16237). Son of Cyrus and Adeline (Gillette) Chamberlain; grandson of Eliphus and Amarilla (Sanford) Gillette; great-grandson of *Jairus Sanford,* private Second Regt. Conn. Militia.

RANDOLPH HENRY CHANDLER, Thompson, Conn. (16804). Son of William Henry and Martha Helen (Allen) Chandler; grandson of Randolph and Harriet (Tisdall) Chandler; great-grandson of *Joseph Chandler,* First Sergeant Eleventh Conn. Regt.

GILBERT WARREN CHAPIN, Hartford, Conn. (16238). Son of Joel and Amelia (Parsons) Chapin; grandson of Timothy and Susanna (Terry) Chapin; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Bartlett) Chapin; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Chapin,* Sergeant Mass. Militia.

GEORGE BENJAMIN CLARK, Derby, Conn. (16813). Son of Merritt and Mary Ann (Hodge) Clark; grandson of Nehemiah and Sarah (Clark) Clark; great-grandson of *Elisha* (and Sarah Beach) *Clark,* Corporal Third Company Douglas's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Landa* (and Abigail Baldwin) *Beach,* Sergeant Webb's Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Beach,* private Wolcott's Conn. Brigade; great³-grandson of *Nathan Baldwin,* Member of Wallingford Committee and Lieutenant in command of fort at Milford.

EDWARD TURNER COE, Torrington, Conn. (16229). Son of Lyman Wetmore and Eliza (Seymour) Coe; grandson of Samuel and Lura (Taylor) Seymour; great-grandson of Samuel and Mehitable (Dayton) Seymour; great²-grandson of *Michael Dayton,* private Porter's and Hooker's Conn. Regts.

OWEN VINCENT COFFIN, Middletown, Conn. (5898). (Supplemental.) Son of Alexander Hamilton and Jane (Vincent) Coffin; grandson of Germond and Mary (Fowler) Vincent; great-grandson of Israel and Ruth (Reynolds) Fowler; great²-grandson of Jacob and Phebe (Vail) Fowler; great³-grandson of *Israel Vail,* Captain Dutchess County New York Militia.

LOUIS HENRY CORNISH, Stamford, Conn. (8425). (Also Empire State Society.) Son of Grove Horton and Electa Catherine (Adams) Cornish; grandson of Hiram and Catherine (Adams) Adams; great-grandson of Ambrose and Caty (Eno) Adams; great²-grandson of *Abel Adams,* private Second Conn. Regt.; grandson of Grove and Amy (Humphrey) Cornish; great-grandson

of James and Cynthia (Russell) Cornish; great²-grandson of James and Ruhama (Bidwell) Cornish; great³-grandson of *Elisha Cornish,* private 18th Conn. Regt.

SIDNEY MORRIS COWLES, Kensington, Conn. (16239). Son of Edward and Mary (Dunham) Cowles; grandson of Linus and Ruth Cowles; great-grandson of *Jabez Cowles,* private Conn. Militia.

EDWARD HENRY DAVISON, New Britain, Conn. (16245). Son of George Luther and Lydia Maria (Crosby) Davison; grandson of Beriah and Mary (Utley) Davison; great-grandson of *Peter Davison,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia.

HENRY CHANDLER EDWARDS, Cromwell, Conn. (5804). (Supplemental.) Son of Joseph and Harriet M. (White) Edwards; grandson of *David Edwards,* Trooper at Quebec; grandson of Jacob and Susan (Sage) White; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Ranney) White; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Ranney,* private Sheldon's Conn. Light Horse.

EDWIN JUSTIN EMMONS, New Milford, Conn. (16230). Son of Rollin C. and Orcelia (Sherman) Emmons; grandson of Justin and Phœbe (Main) Sherman; great-grandson of David and Lucy (Edwards) Main; great²-grandson of *Abel Edwards,* private Fifth Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM POMEROY FELT, New Britain, Conn. (16800). Son of William N. and Fanny P. (Whittlesey) Felt; grandson of David C. and Martha (Pomeroy) Whittlesey; great-grandson of Zuartus and Phœbe (Sheldon) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of *Seth Pomeroy,* Brigadier-General Continental Army.

CHARLES DAVIS GALLUP, Norwich, Conn. (16246). Son of Isaac and Maria Theresa (Davis) Gallup; grandson of Isaac and Prudence (Geer) Gallup; great-grandson of *Isaac* (and Anna Smith) *Gallup,* Captain Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Smith,* Lieutenant McClellan's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Benadam Gallup,* Lieutenant Colonel Conn. troops, Member Committee of Correspondence.

HENRY HASKELL GALLUP, Norwich, Conn. (16247). Son of Isaac and Maria Theresa (Davis) Gallup; grandson of Isaac and Prudence (Geer) Gallup; great-grandson of *Isaac* (and Anna Smith) *Gallup,* Captain 10th Continental Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Benadam Gallup,* Lieutenant-Colonel Conn. Regt., Member Committee of Correspondence; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Smith,* Lieutenant McClellan's Conn. Regt.

ANDREW STOUGHTON GAYLORD, Terryville, Conn. (16821). Son of Ansel and Catharine (Stoughton) Gaylord; grandson of Andrew and Julia Elma (Hooker) Stoughton; great-grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Sanford) Stoughton; great²-grandson of *Oliver Stoughton,* private Conn. Militia in Lexington alarm; great²-grandson of *Samuel Sanford,* Captain Conn. troops; great-grandson of *Ira Hooker,* Artificer Baldwin's Continental Artillery.

CHARLES CARTLIDGE GODFREY, Bridgeport, Conn. (16231.) Son of Jonathan and Maria (Cartlidge) Godfrey; grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Hubbell) Godfrey; great-grandson of Jonathan and Esther (Whitehead) Godfrey; great²-grandson of *Nathan Godfrey,* Corporal Elmore's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES LINCOLN GOODWIN, Hartford, Conn. (16248). Son of Charles S. and Mary Elizabeth (Lincoln) Goodwin; grandson of Levi and Malinda (Miles) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Stephen Lincoln,* private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Barzillai and

Sarah (Reed) Miles; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Miles,* private Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE RUSSELL GOODWIN, Hartford, Conn. (16249). Son of Charles S. and Mary Elizabeth (Lincoln) Goodwin; grandson of Levi and Malinda (Miles) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Stephen Lincoln,* private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Barzillai and Sarah (Reed) Miles; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Miles,* private Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE GILBERT GRISWOLD, Berlin, Conn. (16250). Son of Ward Hubbard and Frances (Howland) Griswold; grandson of George Gilbert and Susan (Hubbard) Griswold; great-grandson of Daniel and Esther (Case) Griswold; great²-grandson of *White Griswold,* private Eighth Conn. Line.

FRANK LORENZO HAMILTON, Meriden, Conn. (16801). Son of Lorenzo and Lavinia (Delliber) Hamilton; grandson of David and Deborah Knapp (Boughton) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Paul* (and Anna Stevens) *Hamilton,* Sergeant Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ezra Stevens,* Lieutenant Fifth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Abijah and Rebecca (Shute) Boughton; great²-grandson of *Richard Shute,* Captain Beardsley's Conn. Regt.

WALTER St. GEORGE HARRIS, Hartford, Conn. (11453). (Supplemental.) Son of William W. and Francina A. (Comstock) Harris; grandson of Isaac Turner and Lucy (Beckwith) Comstock; great-grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Turner) Comstock; great²-grandson of *Isaac Turner,* Lieutenant Second Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Matthew Turner,* private Conn. troops.

ERNEST MONROE HARWOOD, New London, Conn. (17604). Son of Pliny M. and Oril A. (Wetherby) Harwood; grandson of Samuel M. and Nancy E. (Dimmock) Harwood; great-grandson of Harvey and Harriet (Newell) Dimmock; great²-grandson of *Amasa Dimmock,* private Fifth Conn. Line.

CHARLES EBENEZER BYRON HATCH, Sharon, Conn. (17605). Son of *John Hatch,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ELMORE ALONZO HATCH, Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y. (17606). Son of *John Hatch,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM LOVELL HATCH, New Britain, Conn. (16776). Son of Ossian L. and Catherine O. (Wilcox) Hatch; grandson of Timothy Linus and Sarah Walker (Shepard) Hatch; great-grandson of *Timothy Hatch,* private Conn. Militia.

JOHN READ HILL, Danbury, Conn. (16777). Son of William H. and Mary A. Hill; grandson of John L. and Harriet N. D. Hill; great-grandson of John R. and Betsey Hill; great²-grandson of *Jabez Hill,* Major Third Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

FREDERICK HINDSLEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (16822). Son of J. George and Martha E. (Bigelow) Hindsley; grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth (Porter) Bigelow; great-grandson of *Joel Bigelow,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN HOWLAND HOLT, Norwich, Conn. (16814). Son of John Rogers and Mercy Ann (Green) Holt; grandson of Gideon Comstock and Selinda (Greene) Green; great-grandson of Clark and Anna (Comstock) Greene; great²-grandson of *Luke Greene,* Sergeant Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt., and Sixth Albany County New York Militia.

JOSEPH BIRDSEYE HUBBELL, Bridgeport, Conn. (16778). Son of John William Wells and Elizabeth Frances (Crowley) Hubbell; grandson of John and Mary (Hallock) Hubbell; great-grandson of Christopher and Ann (Wells) Hubbell; great²-grandson

of John and Sarah (Curtis) Hubbell; great^3-grandson of *John Hubbell,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia.

HOSEA DAYTON HUMPHREY, New Britain, Conn. (16779). Son of Hosea Dayton and Caroline (Starr) Humphrey; grandson of Loin and Rhoda (Case) Humphrey; great-grandson of *Theophelus Humphrey,* minute man at Lexington Alarm, drummer Second Conn. Regt.

FRANK LOUIS HUNGERFORD, New Britain, Conn. (16802). Son of John and Charlotte (Austin) Hungerford; grandson of *Nathaniel Austin,* private Cook's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

FREDERICK LAMBERT HUNTINGTON, Meriden, Conn. (16780). Son of James Denison and Nancy A. (Gibney) Huntington; grandson of Roger and Ann (Denison) Huntington; great-grandson of *Samuel Huntington,* Sergeant First Regt. Conn. Line.

CHARLES SACKETT HUTH, Bridgeport, Conn. (16232). Son of Charles Louis and Lucy Eliza (Sackett) Huth; grandson of Justus and Polly (Bradley) Sackett; great-grandson of *Benjamin Sackett,* Corporal Canfield's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

HERBERT CHANDLER IDE, New Britain, Conn. (16803). Son of Monroe W. and Abigail Carter (Chandler) Ide; grandson of William and Caroline Carter (Child) Chandler; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Eddy) Chandler; great^2-grandson of *Seth Chandler,* First Sergeant Eleventh Conn. Regt.

FRED DEWOLF IVES, Bridgeport, Conn. (16781). Son of Willis Dewolf and Kate (Laraway) Ives;; grandson of Samuel Parker and Lucy Curtis (Booth) Ives; great-grandson of Levi and Phœbe (Hartley) Booth; great^2-grandson of John and Jerusha (Lewis) Booth, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *John Booth, Sr.,* private James Booth's "Larm" Co. of Fairfield, Conn.

WILLIS DEWOLF IVES, Bridgeport, Conn. (16782). Son of Samuel Parker and Lucy Curtis (Booth) Ives; grandson of Levi and Phœbe (Hartley) Booth; great-grandson of John and Jerusha (Lewis) Booth, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *John Booth, Sr.,* private James Booth's Co., Fairfield, Conn.

ANGIER MARCH JACKMAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (16240). Son of *Abel Jackman,* private Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HART JUDD, New Britain, Conn. (16823). Son of William S. and Helen G. (Hart) Judd; grandson of Philip S. and Elizabeth (Flood) Judd; great-grandson of William S. and Esther (Stanley) Judd; great^2-grandson of *William Judd,* Captain Third Conn. Line.; great^2-grandson of *Gad Stanley,* Lieutenant Colonel Fifteenth Conn. Regt.; grandson of William and Rhoda (Judd) Hart; great-grandson of Stephen and Sally (White) Hart; great^2-grandson of *Ezra White,* private Third Conn. Line.

WILLIAM PARRISH LANDON, New Milford, Conn. (16815). Son of Seth C. and Mary S. (Parrish) Landon; grandson of William and Eliza (Waugh) Parrish; great-grandson of *Samuel Waugh,* Sergeant Ninth Company Fifth Conn. Regt.

JAMES CLARENCE EDWARD LEACH, Norwich, Conn. (16805). Son of James Ichabod and Laura Sophia (Kinney) Leach; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary Cady (Ward) Leach; great-grandson of *James Leach,* Sergeant Well's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *Ichabod Ward,* private Conn. troops, pensioned; grandson of John and Laura Sophia (Story) Kinney; great-grandson of Samuel and Sophia Hall (Corning) Story; great^2-grandson of *Uriah Corning,* private Conn. troops, and mariner U. S. S. "Confederacy," pensioned.

ROBERT HILL LEACH, Waterbury, Conn. (16783). Son of Henry and Ellen (Hill) Leach; grandson of Junius F. and Elizabeth (A.) Hill; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Brackett) Hill; great^2-grandson of *Jared Hill,* Ensign, Benjamin Trumbull's Co. Conn. troops.

ARCHIBALD McNEIL, Bridgeport, Conn. (16825). Son of Abraham and Mary Ann (Hultz) McNeil; grandson of *William McNeil,* Gunner on Conn. Privateer "M. de Lafayette;" great-grandson of *Archibald McNeil,* private Conn. Militia during Tryon invasion.

WARREN WARD MARSHALL, New Britain, Conn. (16784). Son of Oliver Wolcott and Lucinda Hannah (Ward) Marshall; grandson of Warren and Elizabeth (Wolcott) Marshall; great-grandson of *Eliakim Marshall,* private Cook's Conn. Regt.

EDMUND ARNOLD MERRIAM, Torrington, Conn. (17601). Son of Horace Robbins and Mary Jane Merriam; grandson of Edmund and Caroline Tracy (Robbins) Merriam; great-grandson of *Frederick Robbins,* private Second Conn. Continental Infantry.

ARTHUR TREAT NETTLETON, Newton, Conn. (16785). Son of Joseph Stone and Gertrude Amanda (Treat) Nettleton; grandson of Bethuel and Amanda (Hawley) Treat; great-grandson of Alfred and Lydia (Mallory) Treat; great^2-grandson of *Bethuel Treat,* Captain Eleventh Company Thirteenth Conn. Regt.

GEORGE WAKEMAN OSBORN, Bridgeport, Conn. (17608). Son of David Hull and Melissa (Banks) Osborn; grandson of Medad and Polly (Betts) Banks; great-grandson of *Nathan Banks,* Sergeant Conn. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD CLEVELAND PALMER, Hartford, Conn. (16233). Son of Clarence Leonard and Mary Bellows (Clark) Palmer; grandson of Jason and Mary (Bellows) Clark; great-grandson of Elihu and Anna (Parkhurst) Bellows; great^2-grandson of *Elihu Bellows,* private Mass. Militia and Sheldon's Continental Light Horse Regt.

ROSWELL PARISH, JR., Boston, Mass. (10305). (Supplemental.) Son of Roswell and Mary Jeannette (McNulty) Parish; grandson of Marvin and Mary Jeannette (Brinckerhoff) McNulty; great-grandson of Daniel and Lydia (Marvin) McNulty; great^2-grandson of *Ichabod Marvin,* private Ninth Conn. Militia; grandson of Roswell and Desire (Smith) Parish; great-grandson of Roswell and Lucy (Harris) Parish; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Harris,* private Conn. troops.

GEORGE AMOS PARKER, Hartford, Conn. (16824). Son of George Washington and Julia Ann (Keith) Parker; grandson of Amos Andrew and Miranda Whiting (Saunders) Parker; great-grandson of *Nahum Parker,* Corporal Mass. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES HENRY PARSONS, New Britain, Conn. (16786). Son of Charles and Abigal (Hotchkiss) Parsons; grandson of Alvin and Sally (Williams) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Ladwick and Martha (Lee) Hotchkiss, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Ladwick Hotchkiss,* Captain Fifteenth Conn. Militia.

DWIGHT ALFRED PARSONS, New Britain, Conn. (16787). Son of John Brainard and Sophia (Hotchkiss) Parsons; grandson of Alvin and Sally (Williams) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Ladwick and Martha (Lee) Hotchkiss, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Ladwick Hotchkiss,* Captain Fifteenth Conn. Militia.

MILO LEWIS PECK, New Haven, Conn. (17602). Son of Milo and Susan (DeWolf) Peck; grandson of Jeremiah and Julia (Roberts) Peck; great-grandson of Amasa and Lucy (Paine) Roberts; great^2-grandson of *Joel Roberts,* private Eighth Conn. Line.

LOREN HALL PENFIELD, New Britain, Conn. (16788). Son of Frederick Charles and Marietta (Hall) Penfield; grandson of Harvey and Lucy Ellen (Sanford) Penfield; great-grandson of Phineas and Ruth Judd (Hart) Penfield, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Phineas Penfield, Sr.,* private Enos' Conn. Regt., pensioned.

GEORGE SHERMAN PIERPONT, Plymouth, Conn. (14693). (Supplemental.) Son of George and Mrs. Ellen Amelia (Titus) (Hazen) Pierpont; grandson of Joseph Sherman and Amelia (Webster) Titus; great-grandson of London and Mary Ann (Orton) Webster; great-grandson of *Benjamin Webster, Jr.,* private Seventeenth Conn. Militia.

EUGENE JAY PORTER, New Britain, Conn. (16789). Son of Bryan Churchill and Ann Maria (White) Porter; grandson of Raymond and Harriet (Warner) White; great-grandson of *John White,* private Canfield's Regt., Conn. Militia.

CHARLES HOOKER RISLEY, Berlin, Conn. (16790). Son of William Hollister and Mary E. (Hooker) Risley; grandson of Seth and Electa (Leonard) Hooker; great-grandson of William and Amelia (Stanley) Hooker; great²-grandson of *William Hooker,* Sergeant Third Conn. Regt.

ABRAM HEATON ROBERTSON, New Haven, Conn. (16809). Son of John Brownlee and Maria (Heaton) Robertson; grandson of Abraham and Phœbe (Parmelee) Heaton; great-grandson of Abraham and Mabel (Cooper) Heaton; great²-grandson of *James Heaton, Jr.,* Member of Relief Committee of New Haven.

GEORGE HENRY SAGE, Hartford, Conn. (16806). Son of Henry and Lauraette (Kenea) Sage; grandson of Leverett and Laura (Lee) Kenea; great-grandson of *David* (and Elizabeth Hayes) *Lee,* private Butler's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Andrew Hays,* private Seventh Conn. Line.

WALTER KEELER SCOFIELD, Stamford, Conn. (16807). Son of Alfred and Ann M. (Keeler) Scofield; grandson of Silas and Rebecca (Holmes) Scofield; great-grandson of *John Holmes,* private Conn. Militia; grandson of Walter and Hannah (Waring) Keeler; great-grandson of *Joseph Waring,* Sergeant Conn. troops, pensioned.

EMORY CORNELIUS SHALER, Hartford, Conn. (15433). (Supplemental.) Son of Rollo Leroy and Nancy Mary (Hills) Shaler; grandson of Bela Robbins and Maroah Smith (Dickinson) Shaler; great-grandson of David and Bathsheba Dickinson, Jr.; great-great-grandson of *David Dickinson,* private Worthington's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Wells Jacob and Caroline (Chapman) Hills; great-grandson of Ansel and Hannah Martin (Huxford) Chapman; great²-grandson of Ansel and Elizabeth (Hodge) Chapman; great³-grandson of *Elijah Hodge,* private Parson's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Hills; great²-grandson of Stephen Hills; great³-grandson of *Jacob Hills,* private Third Battalion Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. troops.

HERBERT RAYMOND SMITH, New London, Conn. (16808). Son of Frank Howard and Lucy (Raymond) Smith; grandson of Edmund A. and Lucy (Crocker) Raymond; great-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Sistare) Raymond; great²-grandson of *John Raymond, Jr.,* Lieutenant Spencer's Conn. Regt. at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *John Raymond, Sr.,* Lieutenant Third Conn. Regt.

LOUIS STOCKING SMITH, Middletown, Conn. (16234). Son of George Miner and Caroline (Stocking) Smith; grandson of Henry and Caroline (Belcher) Stocking; great-grandson of *Elisha Stocking,* private Maj. Sheldon's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

SAMUEL WHEELER SMITH, Ansonia, Conn. (16235). Son of Henry J. and Susan A. (Wheeler) Smith; grandson of Samuel and Sarra (Seeley); great-grandson of Abner and Lucy (Osborn) Seelye; great²-grandson of *Nathan Seelye,* Captain Fairfield Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM GREENLEAF SMITH, Waterbury, Conn. (16816). Son of Charles L. and Lovaina A. (Page) Smith; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (French) Smith; great-grandson of Olim and Patience (Bibbins) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Olim Smith,* private Robinson's Company Windham Conn. Militia.

EDWARD NORTH STANLEY, New Britain, Conn. (16791). Son of Oliver and Cordelia H. Stanley; grandson of John and Charlotte (North) Stanley; great-grandson of Seth and Elizabeth (Stanley) North; great²-grandson of *Gad Stanley,* Colonel in the Continental Army.

GEORGE E. STRICKLAND, Hartford, Conn. (5728).(Supplemental.) Son of George and Elizabeth Ann (Ranney) Strickland; grandson of Stephen and Percy (Crosby) Ranney; great-grandson of *Stephen Ranney, Jr.,* Second Surgeon Conn. Continental troops.

JOHN THOMAS SUTLIFFE, Plymouth, Conn. (16810). Son of Bennett Hurd and Elizabeth C. (Kirk) Sutliffe; grandson of Ransom and Eunice (Hurd) Sutliffe; great-grandson of Thomas and Betsey (Mattoon) Sutliffe; great²-grandson of *John Sutliffe, 3rd,* private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Amasa Mattoon,* private Conn. militia; great-grandson of Abel and Betsey (Sutliff) Hurd; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hurd,* Corporal Conn. Line.

ROY EARNEST TILDEN, New Haven, Conn. (16792). Son of Horace Slayton and Margaret (Rutherford) Tilden; grandson of Charles and Adaline (King) Tilden; great-grandson of Mason and Sally (Blackman) Tilden; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tilden,* Captain Conn troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM BRONSON TOWNSEND, Middlebury, Conn. (16817). Son of Thomas and Amanda M. (Bronson) Townsend; grandson of William and Elmira (Tyler) Bronson; great-grandson of *Asahel Bronson,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WATSON LAUREN WARD, Naugatuck, Conn. (11459). (Supplemental.) Son of Lauren and Emily (Hotchkiss) Ward; grandson of Philo and Patty (Lines) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of *Abel Lines,* private Conn. troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM FERRIS WATERBURY, Stamford, Conn. (16793). Son of Charles William and Caroline Matilda (Ferris) Waterbury; grandson of Horace and Ann (Miller) Waterbury; great-grandson of *Enos Waterbury,* private Mead's Conn. Regt.

CLARENCE DEXTER WEEDEN, Stamford, Conn. (16794). Son of Joseph Alger and Anna Eliza (Kelly) Weeden; grandson of Christopher Whipple and Caroline (Dexter) Kelly; great-grandson of Wilber and Abby Eliza (Whipple) Kelly; great²-grandson of *Christopher Whipple,* Ensign in Artillery Company of North Providence, R. I.

EDWIN STANLEY WELLES, Newington, Conn. (16795). Son of Roger and Mercy Delano (Aiken) Welles; grandson of Roger and Electa (Stanley) Welles; great-grandson of *Roger* (and Jemina Kellogg) *Welles,* Captain Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Martin Kellogg,* Captain Sixth Conn. Regt. Militia.

WILLIAM STEARNS WETHERBEE, Middletown, Conn. (16796). Son of Jonathan and Mary Eliza (Washburn) Wetherbee, Jr.; grandson of Jonathan and Roxa (Burlingame) Wetherbee, Sr.; great-grandson of Charles and Eunice (Wheeler) Wetherbee; great²-grandson

of *Samuel Wetherbee,* Captain Sixteenth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

JOHN HOWARD WHITTEMORE, Naugatuck, Conn. (16818). Son of Williams Howe and Maria (Clark) Whittemore; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Wales) Whittemore; great-grandson of *Joseph Whittemore,* private Fifth Conn. Line.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

SIDNEY STACY CHAPMAN, Wilmington, Del. (16460). Son of Edward Berry and Francis Jane (McLarin) Chapman; grandson of Harrison and Elizabeth (McClure) McLarin; great-grandson of Harrison and Marie Wall (Norwood) McLarin; great²-grandson of *George (W.) Norwood,* Orderly Sergeant North Carolina troops, pensioned.

HUGH ALFRED GARLAND, Wilmington, Del. (16453). Son of Spotswood and Mary P. (Jenkins) Garland; grandson of Hugh A. and Anne Powell (Burwell) Garland; great-grandson of Spotswood and Lucinda (Rose) Garland; great²-grandson of *Hugh Rose,* County Lieutenant and Member Committee of Safety of Amherst County, Va., Member Virginia House of Delegates, 1775.

GEORGE F. HAMLIN, Wilmington, Del. (16452). Son of Augustus C. and Cornelia (Shader) Hamlin; grandson of Leander and Paraloxy Hamlin; great-grandson of *Seth Hamlin,* Captain Mass. troops.

CALEB PARKER JOHNSON, JR., Wilmington, Del. (16454). Son of Caleb Parker and Martha Bush (Young) Johnson, Sr.; grandson of John and Margaret (Alexander) Johnson; great-grandson of *John Johnson,* Commissary Penna. Light Horse.

ANDREW DONNELL MARSHALL, Milford, Del. (16455). Son of George William and Mary Louise (Donnell) Marshall; grandson of William and Hester Angelina (McColley) Marshall; great-grandson of Aaron and Jane (Paynter) Marshall, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Marshall, Sr.,* private Hall's Delaware Regt.

EDWIN CONNER MARSHALL, Lewes, Del. (16456). Son of Thomas Conner and Mary Esther (Marshall) Marshall; grandson of John Paynter and Margaret (Hall) Marshall; great-grandson of Aaron and Jane (Paynter) Marshall, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Marshall, Sr.,* private Hall's Delaware Regt.

GEORGE WILLIAM MARSHALL, Milford, Del. (16451). Son of William and Hester Angelina (McColley) Marshall; grandson of Aaron and Jane (Paynter) Marshall, Jr.; great-grandson of *Aaron Marshall, Sr.,* private Hall's Delaware Regt.

WILLIAM JAMES MUSTARD, Georgetown, Del. (16457). Son of James Shankland and Georgianna (Joseph) Mustard; grandson of John B. and Eliza Ann (Burton) Mustard; great-grandson of John Hammond and Ann May (Shankland) Burton; great²-grandson of William and Patience Shankland; great³-grandson of *Rhoads Shankland,* Sheriff Sussex County, Del.

BENJAMIN SHEPPARD SMITH, Wilmington, Del. (14400). Son of Vaughan and Mary Elizabeth (Sheppard) Smith; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Frazer) Smith; great-grandson of *Robert Smith,* Lieutenant of Chester County, Pa.; great-grandson of *Persifor Frazer,* Lieutenant-Colonel Pennsylvania troops.

WILLARD SAULSBURY, JR., Wilmington, Del. (16459). Son of Willard and Annie Milby (Ponder) Saulsbury, Sr.; grandson of William and Margaret (Smith) Saulsbury; great-grandson of *Thomas Smith, Jr.,* Ensign Richardson's Regt. Maryland Militia.

GEORGE DELAVAN TRUITT, Wilmington, Del. (16458). Son of Isaac S. and Helen (Delavan) Truitt; grandson of George and Rhoby (Windsor) Delavan; great-grandson of George and Phœbe (Benedict) Delavan; great²-grandson of *Nathan Delavan,* private Westchester County New York Militia.

JOHN C. TRUITT, Milford, Del. (16461). Son of Isaac S. and Helen (Delavan) Truitt; grandson of George and Rhoby (Windsor) Delavan; great-grandson of George and Phœbe (Benedict) Delavan; great²-grandson of *Nathan Delavan,* private Westchester County New York Militia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THEODORE THOMAS APPLE, Washington, D. C. (17184). Son of Andrew Gilmore and Maria (Long) Apple; grandson of Barnatus and Mary (Stem) Apple; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Gilmore) Apple; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gilmore,* private First New Hampshire Continental Regt.

WILLIAM EDWIN AT LEE, Washington, D. C. (16717). Son of Goodwin Yorke and Mary Ellen (Crosson) At Lee; grandson of Samuel Yorke and Mary Anna (Williams) At Lee; grandson of Edwin Augustus and Margaret (Snyder) At Lee; great²-grandson of *William Augustus At Lee,* Chairman Committee of Safety and Commissary, and Supt. of Arsenal Barracks, Lancaster, Pa.

CASSIUS BARTLETT BARNES, U. S. Navy (16710). Son of Cassius McDonald and Mary Elizabeth (Bartlett) Barnes; grandson of Liberty and Charlotte (Penniman) Bartlett; great-grandson of Luther and Olive (Olds) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Joseph Olds,* Corporal Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Abner Bartlett,* private Learned's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES LYMAN BELKNAP, Washington, D. C. (17196). Son of Lyman A. and Carrie L. (Chamberlain) Belknap; grandson of Lyman and Martha (Morse) Belknap; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Fay) Belknap; great²-grandson of *Joseph Belknap,* private Ward's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

DAVID WILKINSON BELL, Washington, D. C. (16421). Son of John Hughes and Frances Bell (Neal) Bell; grandson of David Wilkinson and Kezia (Holland) Bell; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Wilkinson) Bell; great²-grandson of *James Bell,* Corporal Fourth North Carolina Regt., pensioned.

NAPOLEON CLAY BISHOP, Charleston, W. Va. (16709). Son of William and Mary Ann (Lapsley) Bishop; grandson of William C. and Sarah R. (Alcorn) Lapsley; great-grandson of *John Lapsley,* Lieutenant Virginia Militia.

HIRAM HARLEY BREWER, Lanham, Md. (17176). Son of Hiram and Clarissa (Hollister) Brewer; grandson of Daniel and Electra (Langdon) Brewer; great-grandson of *John Brewer,* Lieutenant Ashley's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHAPIN BROWN, Washington, D. C. (17177). Son of Samuel Peters and Charlotte Metcalf (Mason) Brown; grandson of Horatio and Nancy (Prescott) Mason; great-grandson of *Thomas Mason,* Lieutenant Cushing's Mass. Regt.

HENRY LEWIS BRYAN, Washington, D. C. (17183). Son of Samuel Davis and Harriet Miles (Hepburn) Bryan; grandson of John and Polly (Matthews) Bryan; great-grandson of *Benajah Bryan,* private and fifer Conn. troops.

CLARENCE M. BUTLER, Washington, D. C. (17195). Son of Lucius Foot and Elvira Rosalie (Huffman) Butler; grandson of Luther and Eliza (Jones) Butler; great-grandson of David and Betsy

(Foot) Butler; great²-grandson of *Matthew Butler,* Corporal Conn. troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Heli Foot,* private Conn. Militia and seaman in privateer service.

WILLIAM NORRIS COMPTON, Washington, D. C. (17178). Son of Jordan Chappell and Ada (Norris) Compton; grandson of Pleasant Madison and Lydia (Deveraux) Compton; great-grandson of James and Letitia Harrison (Hall) Deveraux; great²-grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Harrison) Hall; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence; grandson of William J. and Louisiana (Rutherford) Norris; great-grandson of William and Ellen (Pierson) Rutherford; great²-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Haney) Rutherford; great³-grandson of *Robert Rutherford,* Delegate in North Carolina Provincial Congress 1775.

MORRIS L. CROXALL, Washington, D. C. (16418). Son of Robert Morris and Sarah A. (Hardisty) Croxall; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Long) Croxall; great-grandson of *Charles Croxall,* Captain Hartley's Pennsylvania Regt.

EDWARD MATTHEWS DAWSON, Washington, D. C. (16703). Son of Edward M. and Susan Hambleton (Parrott) Dawson; grandson of James and Susanna (Hambleton) Parrott; great-grandson of *William Hambleton,* Captain Thirty-eighth Battalion Maryland Militia.

CHARLES WILLIAM DONNALLY, Washington, D. C. (16425). Son of Williams and Martha Elizabeth (Schaaff) Donnally; grandson of Charles and Cynthia (Williams) Donnally; great-grandson of *Andrew Donnally,* High Sheriff Greenbrier County, Captain of Militia at Fort Donnally, Va.; great-grandson of *John Williams,* Captain Virginia Militia.

CHARLES DE VERE DRAYTON, Washington, D. C. (16422). Son of Charles E. R. and Jessie E. (Mackay) Drayton; grandson of Alfred Rose and Martha Sommers (Rowland) Drayton; great-grandson of John and Hester (Tidyman) Drayton; great²-grandson of *William Henry Drayton,* President of Council of Safety and Provincial Congress of South Carolina, Chief Justice, and member of the Continental Congress.

ADDISON GRIFFIN DU BOIS, Washington, D. C. (17179). Son of Joseph and Emroy M. (Taylor) Du Bois; grandson of Abraham and Julia (Bowes) Du Bois; great-grandson of *Minna Du Bois,* First Sergeant Second Battalion New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Abraham Du Bois,* Captain Second Battalion New Jersey Militia.

FREDERICK ALEXANDER FENNING, Washington, D. C. (16707). Son of James Alexander and Mary (Anderson) Fenning; grandson of Isaac Leonard and Mary (Burd) Anderson; great-grandson of *Moses Anderson,* private Third Regt. New Jersey Militia.

KARL HERBERT FENNING, Washington, D. C. (16706). Son of James Alexander and Annie Rebecca (Dey) Fenning; grandson of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Dey; great-grandson of *John* (and Rebecca Perrine) *Dey,* private New Jersey troops; great²-grandson of *Peter Perrine,* Captain Third Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES W. GALLAGHER, Washington, D. C. (16702). Son of Samuel Charles and Rooxby (Moody) Gallagher; grandson of Jacob and Betsey or Elizabeth (Ingalls) Foster; great-grandson of *Abijah Ingalls,* private Abbott's Andover Co. at Lexington Alarm.

EDWARD JAMES GALLAGHER, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (17192). Son of Edward James and Anna Jeannette (Charlton) Gallagher; grand-

son of Frederick and Mary (Pascal) Charlton; great-grandson of John and Ann (Polhemus) Pascal; great^2-grandson of John and Susan (Hart) Polhemus; great^3-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

FREELAND BARNEY GARDNER, Georgetown, S. C. (16719). Son of Horatio Hobart and Mary Alice (Lunar) Gardner; grandson of Buena Ventura and Catharine Sarah (Parker) Lunar; great-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Thompson) Parker; great^2-grandson of Garrett and Mary (Voorhees) Thompson; great^3-grandson of *John Voorhees,* Captain Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

ORLANDO WELLINGTON GOODWIN, Washington, D. C. (16714). Son of James Harvey and Lucy (Goodwin) Goodwin; grandson of Harvey and Maria (Burnett) Goodwin, parents of J. H.; great-grandson of James and Abigal (Harrison) Goodwin; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Goodwin,* Captain Fifth Regt. Conn. Light Horse; grandson of Heman and Betsy (Hyatt) Goodwin, parents of Lucy; great-grandson of *Solomon Goodwin,* Sergeant Conn. Militia.

ANDREW BUTLER GRAHAM, Washington, D. C. (17181).Son of Curtis B. and Hannah M. (Butler) Graham; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Requa) Graham; great-grandson of *Isaac Gilbert Graham,* Surgeon's Mate Seventh Mass. Regt. Continental Line; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Graham,* Member Committee of Safety, Woodbury, Conn., and Surgeon Conn. troops; great-grandson *John Requa,* scout at North Castle, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *James Requa,* Justice of the Peace and Member Committee of Safety, Woodbury, Conn.

CYRUS VOSE HASKELL, Washington, D. C. (16725). Son of Joseph and Rose Ann (Clement) Haskell; grandson of John and Anna (Harmon) Haskell; great-grandson of *John Haskell,* private Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL HERRICK, Washington, D. C. (16705). Son of Edward and Ella F. (Jackman) Herrick; grandson of Castle Hopkins and Rachel Mead (Herrick) Herrick; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret Howard (Davidson) Herrick, parents of Rachel Mead Herrick; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Herrick,* private 4th Regt. New York Line; great^3-grandson of *Rufus Herrick,* Captain 4th Continental Regt.; great-grandson of Edward and Celestia (Hopkins) Herrick; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Jemima (Lindsley) Hopkins; great^3-grandson of *Eleazer Lindsley,* Lieutenant-Colonel New Jersey Continental troops; great^2-grandson of James and Mary (Howard) Davidson; great^3-grandson of *John Howard,* Sergeant Maryland Artillery; grandson of David Kilbourne and Seraphina Putnam (Ross) Jackman; great-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Sawyer) Jackman; great^2-grandson of *William Jackman,* First Sergeant New Hampshire troops; great^3-grandson of *George Jackman,* Delegate to the New Hampshire Convention of 1778, Member of Committee of Safety; great^4-grandson of *George Jackman,* Selectman of Boscawen, N. H. 1776; great-grandson of Samuel and Fanny Putnam (Smith) Ross; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Seraphina (Putnam) Smith; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Putnam,* Captain Foster's Mass. Regt., Member Committee of Safety.

CHARLES GRIFFITH HOFFMAN, Washington, D. C. (17194). Son of Walter James and Mary Frances (Davis) Hoffman; grandson of William F. and Elizabeth (Weida) Hoffman; great-grandson of Michael and Catharine (Koch) Hoffman; great^2-grandson of *Paul Hoffman,* Quartermaster Sergeant Pennsylvania Militia.

GEORGE ALPHA HOWE, Washington, D. C. (16720). Son of Franklin Theodore and Maria Frances (Griffith) Howe; grandson of Caleb and Sylvia (Cowdin) Howe; great-grandson of Angier and Abi (Carter) Cowdin; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cowdin,* Captain New York and Mass. Militia.

ALLEN GALES JENINGS, Washington, D. C. (16416. Son of Jefferson H. and Altona (H.) Jennings; grandson of Harry and Sarah Ann (Carman) Jennings; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary K. (Miller) Carmen; great²-grandson of *John Miller,* Sergeant Dayton's Regt. New Jersey Line; great²-grandson of *Samuel Carmen,* private and scout New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES HUBERT JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (16722). Son of E. Kurtz and Anne Elizabeth (Wimsatt) Johnson; grandson of Alward and Mary Levin (McNemara) Johnson; great-grandson of Levin and Mary (Robinson) McNemara; great²-grandson of *Timothy McNemara,* Captain Dorchester County Maryland Militia.

JEROME FLETCHER JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (17198). Son of James Gibson and Susan (Bowen) Johnson; grandson of *Jeremiah Johnson,* private First New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of *Daniel Bowen,* private Second Conn. Regt. Continental Line.

OLIVER PERRY JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (16721). Son of E. Kurtz and Ann Elizabeth (Wimsatt) Johnson; grandson of Alward and Mary Levin (McNemara) Johnson; great-grandson of Levin and Mary (Robinson) McNemara; great²-grandson of *Timothy McNemara,* Captain Dorchester County Maryland Militia.

EDWARD ALANSON KREIDLER, Washington, D. C. (16701). Son of Edward and Adaline Lucretia (Buck) Kreidler; grandson of Cyril and Philura (Hall) Buck; great-grandson of *Thomas Buck,* private Conn. troops, and mariner on privateer "Hawk."

CHARLES WINFIELD LINNELL, Washington, D. C. (17191). Son of Elijah Crosby and Cordelia (Holbrook) Linnell; grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Seabury) Linnell; great-grandson of *Uriah Linnell,* private Sheppard's Third Mass. Continental Foot, pensioned.

FRANK J. LEWIS, Washington, D. C. (17185). Son of Stacy B. and Mary (Rollins) Lewis; grandson of Francis Mason and Polly (Bradford) Rollins; great-grandson of *Jotham Rowlins,* or *Rollins,* private New Hampshire Militia.

PAUL FRANKLIN MACKEY, Washington, D. C. (16718). Son of Arthur Mills and Johanna Leigh (Lloyd) Mackey; grandson of Albert Gallatin and Sarah Pamela (Hubbell) Mackey; great-grandson of John and Abegail (Mills) Mackey; great³-grandson of *James Mackey,* Sergeant Sixth South Carolina Regt.; great-grandson of Sears and Charlotte H. (Broeske) Hubbell; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Hubbell,* Member Committee of Enlistment of Norwalk, Conn.

JOHN TUFTON MASON, Milwaukee, Wis. (17186). Son of William L. and Anna Frances (Cox) Mason; grandson of John and Rachel (Lincoln) Mason; great-grandson of Tufton and Sarah (Gilman) Mason; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Gilman,* Lieutenant-Colonel First Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

FRANCIS EDWARD MELOY, Washington, D. C. (17187). Son of William Augustus and Emily J. (Nourse) Meloy; grandson of Frederick William and Martha Emilia (Willard) Meloy; great-grandson of Henry and Anna (Dawson) Meloy; great²-grandson of *Timothy Dawson,* private Waterbury's Conn. Brigade; grandson of William and Isabella Lucretia (Bond) Nourse; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (Rittenhouse) Nourse; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bull) Rittenhouse; great³grandson of

John Bull, Colonel Pennsylvania Militia, and his wife *Mary Phillips Bull,* custodian of Supplies and Agent Penna Council of Safety; great²-grandson of *James Nourse,* Member Virginia House of Burgesses, Paymaster Virginia Militia.

ZEBINA MOSES, Washington, D. C. (2059). (Supplemental.) Son of Guy and Lucina Clarissa (Bingham) Moses; grandson of Calvin and Betsey (Scott) Bingham; great-grandson of *Calvin Bingham,* private Herrick's Regt. Vermont Militia.

HOSEA BALLOU MOULTON, Washington, D. C. (17190). Son of David and Harriet (Hale) Moulton; grandson of *Noah Moulton,* Sergeant New Hampshire troops.

JOHN NORRIS MYERS, JR., Washington, D. C. (16716). Son of John Norris and Laura Virginia (Starr) Myers; grandson of Thomas and Norvine (Norris) Myers; great-grandson of John and Charlotte (Miller) Myers; great²-grandson of *John De Mier,* private Eleventh Albany New York Militia.

CHARLES WILLIS NEEDHAM, Washington, D. C. (16423). Son of Charles Rollin and Arvilla (Reed) Needham; grandson of Calvin and Mary (Felch) Needham; great-grandson of *Joseph Needham,* private Mass. troops.

DAVID BRAINERD PECK, Washington, D. C. (17188). Son of Nehemiah and Martha (Scoville) Peck; grandson of *Lament Peck,* private Second Regt. Conn. Minute Men and Eighth Regt. Continental Line; grandson of *Selah Scovill,* private Douglass' Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM JERDONE PETTUS, Washington, D. C. (8744). (Supplemental.) Son of John Crosby and Maria Coleman (Jerdone) Pettus; grandson of James and Eudora (Wicker) Pettus; great-grandson of Hart and Barbara (Cosby) Pettus; great²-grandson of *William Pettus,* Major Fourth Battalion Louisa County Virginia Militia.

JAMES WENTWORTH RICHARDSON, Washington, D. C. (16708). Son of Wentworth Ricker and Frances (Paine) Richardson; grandson of James Prentiss and Clara (Cary) Richardson; great-grandson of Raham and Mary (Prentiss) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Moses Richardson,* private Mass. Militia.

EMILE H. SCHOFIELD, Washington, D. C. (16424). Son of Andrew B. and Elizabeth (Wardlow) Schofield; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Benner) Schofield; great-grandson of *William Schofield,* First Lieutenant Fifth Pennsylvania Regt.

AURELIUS RIVES SHANDS, Washington, D. C. (17182). Son of Aurelius Rives and Martha Carter (Wood) Shands; grandson of William and Sarah Lee (Rives) Shands, Jr., great-grandson of *William Shands, Sr.,* Sergeant Lawson's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

CLIFFORD HENRY SHELDON, U. S. Navy (16713). Son of William Henry and Fanny (Jepson) Sheldon; grandson of David and Huldah (Welch) Jepson, Jr.; great-grandson of *David Jepson, Sr.,* private Mass. troops.

JAMES SHELDON, JR., Washington, D. C. (17189). Son of James and Sarah Elizabeth (Carew) Sheldon; grandson of Daniel and Grace Billings (Palmer) Carew; great-grandson of Luke and Sally Potter (Denison) Palmer; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Grace (Noyes) Palmer, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Palmer, Sr.,* private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Amos Denison,* Ensign Stanton's Company Eighth Conn. Regt; grandson of James and Sylvia (Alexander) Sheldon; great-grandson of *James Sheldon,* Ensign Pawtuxet Rangers of Rhode Island; great-grandson of D. Caleb Alexander; great²-grandson of *Simeon Alexander,* Lieuten-

ant Mass. troops, and Member Committee of Safety of Northfield, Mass.

ARTHUR CLARENDON SMITH, Washington, D. C. (16715). Son of Clarendon and Lena (Overall) Smith; grandson of Willliam C. and Selina (Jolliffee) Overall; great-grandson of John and Frances (Helm) Jolliffee; great^2-grandson of *John Jolliffe,* Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth Regt. Virginia Line.

JOHN WILLIAMS STEBBINS, Board Creek, Princess Anne Co., Va. (17197). Son of Almerick and Lydia (Barnard) Stebbins; grandson of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Dwelley) Stebbins; great-grandson of *David Stebbins,* Lieutenant New Hampshire troops.

WILLIAM X. STEVENS, Washington, D. C. (16417). Son of Perley and Selinda (Slayton) Stevens; grandson of *Jeduthan Stevens,* private Mass. Continental Line, pensioned.

CHARLES McGREGOR SWEITZER, Washington, D. C. (16704). Son of Nelson Bowman and Helen Mar (McGregor) Sweitzer; grandson of Henry and Anne Elliott (Bowman) Sweitzer; great-grandson of Jacob and Isabel (Lowry) Bowman; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Bowman,* Captain First North Carolina Infantry.

ARTHUR HOLLIS TIRRELL, Natick, Mass., and Washington, D. C. (16419). Son of Charles Quincy and Mary Eliza (Hollis) Tirrell; grandson of Elisha Payne and Eliza Ann (Winch) Hollis; great-grandson of Enoch and Dorcas (Greenwood) Winch; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Martha (Brown) Winch; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Winch,* Captain Bullard's Regt. Mass. Militia.

HENRY VANDERBILT TULLOCH, Washington, D. C. (16712). Son of Thomas Logan and Miranda (Barney) Tulloch; grandson of Ahira and Elizabeth (Pillsbury) Barney; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Evans) Pillsbury; great^2-grandson of *Edward Evans,* Adjutant Second New Hampshire Militia.

CADWELL TYLER, Washington, D. C. (16711). Son of Jerome Bonaparte and Mary Elizabeth (Cadwell) Tyler; grandson of Dan P. and Catharine (Williams) Cadwell; great-grandson of Dan and Dolly (Haskin) Cadwell; great^2-grandson of *Dan Cadwell,* Member Pittsfield Committee of Safety, Captain Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Enoch Haskin,* private Mass. troops.

CHARLES SULLY WHEELER, Washington, D. C. (16420). Son of John Hill and Ellen (Sully) Wheeler; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Jordon) Wheeler; great-grandson of *John Wheeler,* Surgeon North Carolina troops.

DANIEL WILLIAMSON WHITFORD, Whitford, N. C. (16724). Son of Hardy and Caroline (Williamson) Whitford; grandson of Daniel and Caroline (Miller) Williamson; great-grandson of Joshua and Maria (Caswell) Miller; great^2-grandson of William Caswell; great^3-grandson of *Richard Caswell,* Colonel of Minute Men, Brigadier-General North Carolina troops, Governor, Comptroller General, and Delegate to Continental Congress.

LOUIS LAVAL WILLIAMS, Washington, D. C. (16723). Son of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Laval) Williams; grandson of Louis and Maria (Belin) Laval; great-grandson of *Jacint Laval,* Subaltern, Comte de Rochambeau's French Auxiliary Army; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (McCottry) Williams; great-grandson of *William McCottry,* Captain Marion's Brigade of Mounted Riflemen, South Carolina.

JAMES WILLIAM WITTEN, Washington, D. C. (17200). Son of Henry Bowen and Emily Hazslip (Graham) Witten; grandson of James Stanley and Lavicie S. (Thompson) Witten; great-grandson of *Thomas Witten,* Ensign Preston's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

ROBERT E. LEE CRESAP, Pensacola, Fla. (11764). Son of Daniel John and Elizabeth (Campbell) Cressap; grandson of Joseph and Sidney (Sandford) Cressap; great-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Van Sweringen) Cressap; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cresap,* Member of Committee of Observation, Delegate to Maryland Convention; great-grandson of *William Sanaford,* Captain Second Regt. Virginia Line.

JESSE S. WALTON, Pensacola, Fla. (11765). Son of Lucildious D. and Jane C. Walton; grandson of Jesse S. and Palateah E. Walton; great-grandson of *William Walton,* Second Lieutenant Seventh North Carolina Regt.

LUCILDIOUS D. WALTON, Bagdad, Fla. (11766). Son of Lucildious D. and Jane C. Walton; grandson of Jesse S. and Palateah E. Walton; great-grandson of *William Walton,* Second Lieutenant Seventh North Carolina Regt.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

JARED GAGE SMITH, Honolulu, H. I. (14630). Son of Prosper Adams and Delia (Spencer) Smith; grandson of Elisha and Zerviah (Adams) Smith; great-grandson of *Jesse Adams,* private Sixth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

NATHAN CROSBY WILLFONG, Hilo, Hawaii (14629). Son of George W. and Mary C. (Benson) Willfong; grandson of David and Susan (Champe) Willfong; great-grandson of *John Champe,* Sergeant Major, Lee's Legion of Cavalry.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

GEORGE MILTON AMBROSE, Oak Park, Ill. (16731). Son of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Hurtt) Ambrose; grandson of Peter Cossa and Catharine Shulenberger (Somerset) Hurtt; great-grandson of *Thomas Somerset,* private Fifth Virginia Regt.

MOSES EDSON ANDREWS, Chicago, Ill. (17320). Son of Homer Lucian and Elizabeth Craft (Morris) Andrews; grandson of Robert Hunter and Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Morris; great-grandson of Lewis Lee and Hannah (Winter) Morris; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Cox) Morris; great³-grandson of *Lewis Morris,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Brigadier General Continental Army.

LLEWELLYN REYNOLDS ATKINS, Chicago, Ill. (17316). Son of Samuel Thomas and Lucy (Bates) Atkins; grandson of Thomas and Ann (Cleveland) Bates; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Mary (Story) Bates; great²-grandson of *Asa Story,* Ensign Fifth Company Selden's Conn. Regt.

HENRY WARREN AUSTIN, Oak Park, Ill. (16145). Son of Henry Warren and Martha Sophia (Voorhees) Austin; grandson of Warren and Hannah (Van Etten) Austin; great-grandson of Anthony and Jemima (Cuddeback) Van Etten; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Cuddeback,* private Orange County New York Militia.

CLARENCE MASON BABBITT, Chicago, Ill. (16747). Son of William S. and Marcia Jane (Thompson) Babbitt; grandson of Edward and Abigail (Newcomb) Babbitt; great-grandson of *Snellem Babbitt,* private Keyes' Mass. Regt.

CLAUDE M. BAKER, Chicago, Ill. (16744). Son of George W. and Abbie M. (Ellis) Baker; grandson of Glusha and Katharyne (Conklin) Ellis; great-grandson of Ruben and Abigail (Slayton) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Gideon Ellis,* private Mass. Militia.

CARL LEWIS BARKER, Chicago, Ill. (16728). Son of Julius Graves and Margaret (Griswold) Barker; grandson of Joseph Alden and Susan (Graves) Baker; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Alden) Barker; great²-grandson of *Thomas Alden,* private Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

ADELBERT BATCHELDER, Evanston, Ill. (16743). Son of George and Eliza (Eastman) Batchelder; grandson of Daniel and Phebe (Chase) Batchelder; great-grandson of *Jonathan Batchel-dor,* First Lieutenant Beverly Mass. Company at Lexington Alarm.

HORATIO GRIMES BENT, Bloomington, Ill. (17314). Son of Horatio Gates and Lucinda (Grimes) Bent; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Kilburn) Bent; great-grandson of *Joel Bent,* Captain Seventh Regt. Mass. Militia, and Selectman of Hutchinson, Mass.

CARTER BLATCHFORD, Chicago, Ill. (16149). Son of Thomas Windeatt and Susie Crockett (Carter) Blatchford; grandson of Samuel and Agnes Euphemia (Leadbeater) Blatchford; great-grandson of Edward and Agnes (Freneau) Leadbeater; great²-grandson of *Philip Freneau,* Poet and Patriot.

THOMAS A. BOWDEN, died Feb. 12, 1905 (17310). Son of Anthony W. and Caroline (Horne) Bowden; grandson of William and Sybil C. (Brown) Horne; great-grandson of *David Brown,* private Mass. troops and Continental Line.

IRA REED BOWEN, Chicago, Ill. (16132). Son of Ira Pardee and Mary Butler (Reed) Bowen; grandson of James H. and Caroline A. (Smith) Bowen; great-grandson of Stephen and Lucinda (Bates) Bowen; great²-grandson of Asa and Mary (Remmington) Bowen; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Bowen,* private Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

HORACE CLARK BRADISH, Springfield, Ill. (16742). Son of Charles Eugene and Eleanor (Chambers) Bradish; grandson of Horace Clark and Elizabeth Coventry (Wade) Bradish; great-grandson of Clark and Hannah (Hayes) Bradish; great²-grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Johnson) Hayes; great³-grandson of *Joel Hayes,* Lieutenant Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, Member Committee of Correspondence.

ISAAC EDDY BROWN, Oak Park, Ill. (17307). Son of Russell McCary and Electa Louisa (Sherman) Brown; grandson of Noah and Nancy Ward) Sherman; great-grandson of *Noah Sherman,* Corporal Mass. troops.

JAMES EDGAR BROWN, Chicago, Ill. (17324). Son of Granville and Elizabeth (Watson) Brown; grandson of Samuel Byrne and Permelia (Zinn) Brown; great-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* private Virginia troops under Colonel Lucas.

JAMES EDWARD BUCKLEY, Spokane, Wash. (16148). Son of James M. and Sara Anna Christina (Keeran) Buckley; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Clouse) Keeran; great-grandson of *John Clouse,* private Pennsylvania Rangers.

HORACE EDWARD BUKER, Rockford, Ill. (16144). Son of John Thomas and Edna Emily (Skinner) Buker; grandson of Edward Hayes and Penelope Janette (Leddick Skinner; great-grandson of Israel and Betsey Maria (Hayes) Skinner; great²-grandson of Israel and Louisa (Pratt) Skinner; great³-grandson of *John Skinner,* First Lieutenant Conn. troops.

EDWARD BEECHER CASE, Chicago, Ill. (16147). Son of S. G. and Mary E. (Cushing) Case; grandson of Charles and Sarah R. (Thayer) Cushing; great-grandson of Francis and Lucy (Dyer) Cushing; great²-grandson of *John Cushing,* Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas' Mass. Regt.

CHARLES WILFORD CLEVELAND, Chicago, Ill. (16739). Son of Samuel Gold and Abisha (Pease) Cleveland; grandson of Erastus and Rebecca (Berry) Cleveland; great-grandson of *Moses Cleveland,* Lieutenant Conn. troops.

RALPH MACCLAY CRISSMAN, Galena, Ill. (16736). Son of Samuel M. and Mary E. (Beatty) Crissman; grandson of William and Mary (Reighley) Beatty; great-grandson of ——— and Susannah (Mifflin) Reighley; great²-grandson of *Thomas Mifflin,* Major-General and Quartermaster-General Continental Army, Member First Continental Congress and Board of War.

ELMER ELLSWORTH CRITCHFIELD, Wheaton, Ill. (17317). Son of Norman Bruce and Eliza Jane (Burnworth) Critchfield; grandson of Joseph Boucher and Harriet Messimore (King) Critchfield; great-grandson of Joseph and Magdalena (Boucher) Critchfield; great²-grandson of *William Critchfield,* private Penna. troops, pensioned.

GEORGE ANDREW DAVIS (born Eaton), Chicago, Ill. (16727). Son of George Albert and Ellen Josephine (Davis) Eaton; grandson of David and Selinda (Swetland) Eaton; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Eaton,* private Sage's Regt. Conn. State troops.

JAMES MAXWELL EDDY, Berwyn, Ill. (17527). Son of James M. and Eliza D. (Kelly) Eddy; grandson of Lawton and Susan (Turner) Kelly; great-grandson of *Aaron Turner,* Sergeant Mass. Militia.

CHARLES NEWTON FESSENDEN, Chicago, Ill. (1365). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles and Martha Elizabeth (Newton) Fessenden; grandson of Martin and Susan (Chamberlain) Newton; great-grandson of *Elisha Chamberlain,* private, Hawe's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *Nathan* (and Mary Nichols) *Newton,* private Mass. troops; great²-grandson of *Joseph Nichols,* Member Committee of Inspection of Framingham, Mass.

ERLE P. FIELD, Monmouth, Ill. (17528). Son of Michael M. and Mary A. (Veech) Field; grandson of John B. and Cynthia Ann (Sanders) Veech; great-grandson of Robert Stanfield and Artemesie (Perry) Sanders; great²-grandson of *Reuben Sanders,* private Matthews' Virginia Regt.

HART J. FITZGERALD, Chicago, Ill. (17309). Son of Jerome B. and Isabel (Sweet) Fitzgerald; grandson of Kneeland and Julia (Kennedy) Sweet; great-grandson of *Timothy Sweet,* Corporal Graham's New York Regt., prisoner.

THOMAS H. FITZGERALD, Chicago, Ill. (17308). Son of Jerome B. and Isabel (Sweet) Fitzgerald; grandson of Kneeland and Julia (Kennedy) Sweet; great-grandson of *Timothy Sweet,* Corporal Graham's New York Regt., prisoner.

CLARENCE EDMONDS HEMINGWAY, Oak Park, Ill. (17303). Son of Anson Tyler and Adelaide (Edmonds) Hemingway; grandson of John Wesley and Margaret (Miller) Edmonds; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Plumb) Edmonds; great²-grandson of *John Plum,* private Willett's New York Regt., pensioned.

FRANK FARNSWORTH HOLMES, Chicago, Ill. (16146). Son of Sollis Reynolds and Ann Rosette (Farnsworth) Holmes; grandson of Jesse C. and Orinda (Oakes) Holmes; great-grandson of *Robert* (and Mary Wier) *Holmes,* private New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *John Holmes,* private Third New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Andrew and Maria (Start) Farnsworth; great-grandson of *Jonathan Farnsworth,* private Eighth Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Moses and Margaret (Gould) Start; great²-grandson of *Simeon Gould.* Sergeant New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *John Wier,* private New Hampshire Regt.;

great-grandson of John and Esther (Cochrane) Oakes; great²-grandson of *Robert Cochrane,* Lieutenant-Colonel Second New York Regt.

FRED HOSMER HOLMES, Galesburg, Ill. (16726). Son of Sollis Reynolds and Ann Rosette (Farnsworth) Holmes; grandson of Jesse C. and Orinda (Oakes) Holmes; great-grandson of *Robert* (and Mary Wier) *Holmes,* private New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *John Holmes,* private Third New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Andrew and Maria (Start) Farnsworth; great-grandson of *Jonathan Farnsworth,* private Eighth Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Moses and Margaret (Gould) Start; great²-grandson of *Simeon Gould,* Sergeant New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *John Wier,* private Moore's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of John and Esther (Cochrane) Oakes; great²-grandson of *Robert Cochrane,* Lieutenant-Colonel Second New York Regt.

CHARLES HUNTOON, Chicago, Ill. (17531). Son of Charles Lewis and Emeline C. (White) Huntoon; grandson of Bemsley and Florinda (Nye) Huntoon; great-grandson of *Josiah Huntoon,* private New Hampshire Militia.

W. CULLEN B. JAYNES, Wheaton, Ill. (16748). Son of Daniel Mortimer and Maria L. (Bartlett) Jaynes; grandson of Elija and Anna (Baker) Janes; great-grandson of *Elija Janes,* Lieutenant Sheldon's Regt. Light Dragoons.

FERDINAND FRAZIER JELKE, Chicago, Ill. (17315). Son of John F. and Louanna (Frazier) Jelke; grandson of James William and Mary Florence (O'Hair) Frazier; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna (Stark) Frazier; great²-grandson of *John Frazier,* Sergeant Virginia Continental Line, Infantry Corps; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Hardwick) O'Hair; great²-grandson of *Michael Oharro,* private Virginia Cavalry.

LESLIE LEWIS, Chicago, Ill. (16733). Son of Corydon Spencer and Catherine (Bogardus) Lewis; grandson of *Justus Lewis,* private Hooker's Conn. Regt. and Baldwin's Artificers, pensioned.

CHARLES DOAK LOWRY, Chicago, Ill. (16741). Son of William Ramsey and Rebekah (Goodrich) Lowry; grandson of Adam and Julia (Doak) Lowry; great-grandson of *Samuel Doak;* patriot preacher, Chaplain Virginia troops.

WILLIAM DIXON MARSH, Chicago, Ill. (17312). Son of Ezekiel and Eliza (Dixon) Marsh; grandson of John and Mary (Brown) Marsh; great-grandson of *John Marsh,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Marsh,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm.

THOMAS NEWTON MEANS, Paris, Ill. (17323). Son of *William Means,* minute man in Captain Robert Farris's Company from Spartanburg District, South Carolina.

JAMES W. MIDDLETON, Oak Park, Ill. (16729). Son of John and Mary Chace (Wilkinson) Middleton; grandson of Varnum and Freelove (Glazier) Wilkinson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wilkinson,* Lieutenant Rhode Island troops, and Member of Committee of Safety in Cumberland, R. I.

ORRIN WILMAR NASH, Oak Park, Ill. (16734). Son of Hervey and Anna (Swift) Nash; grandson of Zenas and Lois (Lee) Nash; great-grandson of *Elijah Nash,* private Whitney's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Samuel and Anna (Hewins) Swift; great-grandson of Job and Rebecca (Cummings) Swift, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Job Swift,* private Lexington Alarm from Stoughtonham, Mass.

EDWARD KELLOGG ORR, Chicago, Ill. (16746). Son of Edward and Sophia Lucretia (Kellogg) Orr; grandson of Timothy and Betsey

(Mellen) Kellogg; great-grandson of William Henry and Lucretia (Marsh) Mellen; great²-grandson of *James Mellen,* Lieutenant-Colonel Ninth Mass. Regt.

CHARLES IRVING PARKER, Chicago, Ill. (16730). Son of John and Eliza (Goffe) Parker; grandson of William and Abagail or Nabby Parker; great-grandson of *William Parker,* private Mass. troops; grandson of Theodore and Anna (Griggs) Goffe; great-grandson of *John Goffe,* private New Hampshire troops.

ARTHUR G. PEARSON, Oak Park, Ill. (17311). Son of John M. and Catherine (Godfrey) Pearson; grandson of John Perley and Hannah (Pillsbury) Pearson; great-grandson of *Jonathan Pearson,* private Wade's Mass. Regt.

GARY S. POWELL, Chicago, Ill. (16749). Son of Samuel M. and Mary M. (Hall) Powell; grandson of James and Hannah (Allen) Hall; great-grandson of William and Mary (Thomas) Hall; great²-grandson of *Alexander Thomas,* Captain Topham's Rhode Island Regt.

JOHN MULFORD RAYMOND, Chicago, Ill. (16150). Son of Oliver and Eunice Bates (Elliott) Raymond; grandson of Nathaniel L. and Louisa Raymond; great-grandson of *John Raymond,* Second Lieutenant Sixth Conn. Regt.

EUGENE ORR REED, Chicago, Ill. (17304). Son of William and Maria Dening (Hawley) Reed; grandson of William and Margaret (Sigerson) Reed; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Wallace) Sigerson; great²-grandson of *Patrick Sigerson,* private Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Wallace,* private First Regt. Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM REED, Chicago, Ill. (17305). Son of William and Margaret (Sigerson) Reed; grandson of Robert and Mary (Wallace) Sigerson; great-grandson of *Patrick Sigerson,* private Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Wallace,* private First Regt. Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM PHELPS REED, Chicago, Ill. (17306). Son of William and Maria Dening (Hawley) Reed; grandson of William and Margaret (Sigerson) Reed; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Wallace) Sigerson; great²-grandson of *Patrick Sigerson,* private Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Wallace,* private First Regt. Virginia Militia.

HERBERT TAFT ROOT, Chicago, Ill. (17321). Son of Lucius Insley and Frances R. (Taft) Root; grandson of Cheney and Lydia Kennedy (Ford) Taft; great-grandson of Gershom and Abigail (Reed) Taft; great²-grandson of *Peter Taft,* First Lieutenant Thirteenth Continental Infantry.

LUCIUS REED ROOT, Chicago, Ill. (17318). Son of Lucius Insley and Frances R. (Taft) Root; grandson of Cheney and Lydia Kennedy (Ford) Taft; great-grandson of Gershom and Abigail (Reed) Taft; great²-grandson of *Peter Taft,* First Lieutenant Thirteenth Continental Infantry.

JOSEPH EDWIN ROY, Oak Park, Ill. (17313). Son of John and Elmira (Davis) Roy; grandson of Peter and Hannah (Rickey) Roy; great-grandson of *Joseph Roy,* private Hazen's Continental Regt.

JOSEPH HENRY ROY, Oak Park, Ill. (17319). Son of Joseph Edwin and Emily (Hatch) Roy; grandson of John and Elmira (Davis) Roy; great-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Rickey) Roy; great²-grandson of *Joseph Roy,* private Moses Hazen's New Jersey Continental Regt.

CHARLES SHUMWAY RUFFNER, Provo, Utah (16735). Son of Vivion W. and Nellie (Shumway) Ruffner; grandson of Charles

W. and Mary E. (Clemons) Shumway; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah A. (Beach) Shumway; great²-grandson of *David Shumway,* Lieutenant Mass. troops.

THOMAS J. SKILLIN, Oak Park, Ill. (17322). Son of Thomas and Eliza A. (Libby) Skillin; grandson of Edward and Eunice (Libby) Skillin; great-grandson of *John Skillings Libby,* private Cumberland County Mass. (Maine) Militia.

FRANK STERLING SMITH, Oak Park, Ill. (16750). Son of Marvin Otis and Mary P. (Colvin) Smith; grandson of Ashley and Margaret Plunkett (Richardson) Colvin; great-grandson of William Plunkett and Mary (Porter) Richardson; great²-grandson of Isaac and Margaret (Plunket) Richardson; great³-grandson of *William Plunket,* Colonel Third Battalion Northumberland County Penna. Associators.

FRANCIS MARKHAM SPILLER, Chicago, Ill. (17302). Son of William Hickman and Cynthia McComus (Boyd) Spiller; grandson of William Hickman and Susan (Crockett) Spiller; great-grandson of James and Catherine Markham (Smith) Spiller; great²-grandson of Francis and Catherine (Markham) Smith; great³-grandson of *Francis Smith,* Lieutenant Hanover County Virginia Cavalry.

JAMES TOMPKINS, Oak Park, Ill. (16737). Son of Samuel and Mary (Grinnell) Tompkins; grandson of *Gilbert Tompkins,* Sergeant of Marines Ship "Alfred," and private Rhode Island troops, pensioned.

GEORGE BORDEN TRUMBULL, Chicago, Ill. (17529). Son of John H. and Mary (Borden) Trumbull; grandson of George and Caroline (Murray) Trumbull; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Mather) Trumbull; great²-grandson of *Rev. Benjamin Trumbull,* Chaplain and Captain Conn. troops.

CHARLES RIPLEY WEBSTER, Evanston, Ill. (17325). Son of John Calvin and Elizabeth Ripley (Bouton) Webster; grandson of Nathaniel and Harriet (Sherman) Bouton; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Perkins) Sherman; great²-grandson of *John Sherman,* Lieutenant and Paymaster; great³-grandson of *Roger Sherman,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

J. STANLEY WELCH, Chicago, Ill. (17530). Son of John Thomas and Mary Jane (Alexander) Welch; grandson of David and Amanda Matilda (Stockard) Alexander; great-grandson of William and Mary Thomas (Flood) Stockard; great²-grandson of *Thomas Flood,* private Virginia troops, pensioned.

THOMAS DEYKES WHITNEY, Chicago, Ill. (17301). Son of Luther and Rebecca (Irwin) Whitney; grandson of Robert and Hannah (Rees) Irwin, Jr.; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Reed) Rees; great²-grandson of *Seth Reed,* Lieutenant-Colonel Twenty-sixth Mass. Regt. of Foot.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

ALBERT R. BEARDSLEY, Elkhart, Ind. (17253). Son of Elijah Hubbel and Matilda (Lehman) Beardsley; grandson of *Elijah Beardsley,* private Seventh Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Phineas Beardsley,* Captain Seventh Conn. Regt.

OZA BLODGETT, Princeton, Ind. (17252). Son of Riley G. and Emma (Seall) Blodgett; grandson of Henry and Ann (Lyon) Blodgett; great-grandson of *Henry Blodgett,* private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *James Blodgett,* Lieutenant Mass. troops Continental Army.

LEWIS OTIS BODMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (16114). Son of Lewis Henry and Ethelberta (Ballard) Bodman; grandson of Otis and Emily (Kreider) Ballard; great-grandson of John and Pamela (Bennett) Ballard; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth Whitney) Ballard; great³-grandson of *Josiah Ballard,* private Mass. troops.

JAMES LINDSEY CALDWELL, Lafayette, Ind. (16117). Son of James Harvey and Ellen (Tiberghein) Caldwell; grandson of Alexander and Hannah Baty (Sample) Caldwell, Jr.; great-grandson of *Alexander Caldwell,* private Nesbit's Company "Rangers on the Frontiers."

FREDERICK WILIAM BACKUS COLEMAN, Detroit, Mich. (16113). Son of Silas Bunker and Rebecca Fitzhugh (Backus) Coleman; grandson of Frederick William and Emily Louisa (Montgomery) Backus; great-grandson of Harvey and Mary Eleanor (Rochester) Montgomery; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Rochester,* Paymaster North Carolina Line, Deputy Commissary-General.

THOMAS SLOAN ELROD, Columbus, Ind. (16116). Son of Moses Newton and Fannie (Barker) Elrod; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Jane (Mathers) Elrod; great-grandson of Moses and Catherine (Donnell) Mathers; great²-grandson of *Thomas Donnell,* Frontier Ranger in Westmoreland County, Penna.

FREDERICK HOLLEMBEAK FOWLER, Spencer, Ind. (16109). Son of Inman H. and Lovina (Hollembeak) Fowler; grandson of John and Sarah (Kesler) Fowler; great-grandson of George and Catharine Kesler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Kesler,* private Penna. and N. C. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Alfred Ames and Emily (Pond) Hollembeak; great-grandson of Ruloff and Electa (Ames) Hollembeak; great²-grandson of *Barnabus* (and Electa Noble) *Ames,* private Conn. troops; great³-grandson of *James Noble,* private Mass. troops; great-grandson of Harry and Loving (Hollembeak) Pond; great²-grandson of Abram Clark and Loving (Lord) Hollembeak; great³-grandson of *William Hollembeak,* private Conn. troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Lord,* private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Pond,* private Mass. troops.

EMMETT JEROME HEEB, Indianapolis, Ind. (16107). Son of William and Nancy (Wagoner) Heeb; grandson of John and Catharine (Zinn) Wagoner; great-grandson of *George William Wagoner,* Lieutenant Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Jacob Zinn,* Fifer Penna. Militia.

JAMES BUREN HIGGINS, Indianapolis, Ind. (16118). Son of William L. and Lelia (Atkinson) Higgins; grandson of William U. and Aveline (Bramblett) Higgins; great-grandson of William Axford and Elizabeth (Willis) Higgins; great²-grandson of *James Higgins,* Captain Eighth Virginia Regt.

BENJAMIN G. HUDNUT, Terre Haute, Ind. (17257). Son of Theodore and Martha (Griffin) Hudnut; grandson of Joseph H. and Katherine (Daulton) Hudnut; great-grandson of *Moses Daulton,* Sergeant Third Vermont Cavalry Regt.

ARTHUR G. KINGMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (16111). Son of Pliny Emerson and Ella L. (Squiers) Kingman; grandson of Collins Stephen and Elizabeth J. (Benton) Squiers; great-grandson of Benejah Griffin and Matilda (Lewis) Benton; great²-grandson of Lodowich and Eunice (Wheeler) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Lewis, Jr.,* Sergeant First Conn. Regt.

EDGAR POE KLING, Peru, Ind. (17251). Son of Alpheus H. and Kate L. (Passage) Kling; grandson of John and Mary (Reed) Passage; great-grandson of *Henry Passage,* private New York Levies; great²-grandson of *George Passage,* Lieutenant New York Levies; great-grandson of Brewster Reed; great²-grandson of

Joseph Reed, or *Read,* Ensign Lippitt's Regt. Rhode Island Continentals.

OSCAR COLES LEGGETT, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (16115). Son of Samuel Moll and Julia (Coles) Leggett; grandson of William Haight and Margaret Peck (Wright) Leggett; great-grandson of *Thomas Leggett, Jr.,* private Second Regt. New York Militia.

JOSEPH LITTELL, Indianapolis, Ind. (16123). Son of George and Mary Ann Littell; grandson of David and Jane (Shillito) Littell; great-grandson of *William Littell,* private Proctor's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

JOSEPH WHITMORE McCREA, Lafayette, Ind. (17254). Son of Benjamin H. and Isabel (Cory) McCrea; grandson of Elnathan and Susanna Cory; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Taylor) Cory; great²-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Roll) Cory; great³-grandson of *John Roll,* Sergeant Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

DANIEL McDONALD, Plymouth, Ind. (17255). Son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Dickson) McDonald; grandson of Platt B. and Elizabeth (Brownlee) Dickson; great-grandson of *James Brownlee,* private Washington County Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM JAMES McKEE, Indianapolis, Ind. (17256). Son of Robert S. and Celine (Lodge) McKee; grandson of William J. and Mary Grant (La Monde) Lodge; great-grandson of James and Rebecca Boone (Grant) La Monde; great²-grandson of *William Grant,* Sergeant Tryon County North Carolina Militia.

LE GRAND THEODOR MEYER, Hammond, Ind. (16125). Son of John H. and Margaret E. (Dittmer) Meyer; grandson of William H. and Sarah Elizabeth (Carr) Dittmer; great-grandson of William and Jane Elizabeth (McLane) Carr, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Carr, Sr.,* Member Home Guard in South Carolina, and Adjutant-General's Department Continental Army.

DORRIS AUGUST MUIRHEAD, Fort Wayne, Ind. (16119). Son of Alexander and Harriet (Woodworth) Muirhead; grandson of Benjamin Studley and Diantha (Burritt) Woodworth; great-grandson of Arad and Deborah (Studley) Woodworth; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Studley,* First Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

SMALLWOOD NOEL, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (16110). Son of Smallwood and Anna (Browning) Noel; grandson of Samuel Vance Byrd and Elizabeth Lewright (Browning) Noel; great-grandson of Edmund and Frances Eliza (Gordon) Browning; great²-grandson of George and Sarah Winn (Moss) Gordon; great³-grandson of *Hugh Moss,* Major Virginia Militia.

ANDREW A. PURMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. (17258). Son of Samuel and Rosana Purman; grandson of John and Elizabeth Purman; great-grandson of *John Poorman,* private Von Ottendorff's Corps Pennsylvania troops.

RONALD RANDOLPH PURMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. (16124). Son of Andrew Armstrong and Elizabeth Purman; grandson of Samuel and Rosana Purman; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Purman; great²-grandson of *John Poorman,* private Von Ottendorff's Corps Penna. troops.

NATHAN HENRY RICHARDSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (16112). Son of Benjamin Austin and Estelle (Carpenter) Richardson; grandson of Lewis and Mary Jane (McElroy) Richardson; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary Roberta Richardson; great²-grandson of *Aaron Richardson,* Captain Mass. troops.

GEORGE PAULL TORRENCE SARGENT, Indianapolis, Ind. (16120). Son of Christopher Smith and Jane Findlay (Torrence) Sargent; grandson of James Findlay and Ann Rebecca (Findlay) Tor-

rence; great-grandson of George Paull and Mary Brownson (Findlay) Torrence; great²-grandson of *Joseph Torrence,* First Lieutenant Seventh Regt. Pennsylvania Line; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann Perry (Bell) Findlay; great²-grandson of *Samuel Findlay,* Quartermaster Cumberland County Penna. Associators; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Brownson) Findlay, (parents of Mary Brownson); great³-grandson of *Richard* (and Mary McDowell) *Brownson,* Surgeon Sixth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Associators; great⁴-grandson of *John McDowell,* Surgeon Sixth Regt. Penna. Line.

LOUIS F. TRACY, Whiteland, Ind. (16108). Son of Mathew J. and Susan (M.) Tracy; grandson of James and Mary (Tanner) Tracy; great-grandson of *Josiah Tanner,* Lieutenant of Horse South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Indianapolis, Ind. (16122). Son of Moses Stuart and Anne Jane (Griffith) Whitehead; grandson of Alfred P. and Sophia (Cooley) Whitehead; great-grandson of William and Joanna (Barber) Cooley, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Cooley,* Captain Third Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ALLEN WOOD, Indianapolis, Ind. (16121). Son of Samuel Fletcher and Mary Catherine (Allen) Wood; grandson of John and Sarah (Pressley) Allen; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Sawyer) Allen; great²-grandson of *Joseph Allen,* private Pennsylvania Line.

IOWA SOCIETY.

GEORGE LEWIS ANDERSON, Sioux City, Iowa (16986). Son of Frank and Rose (Carter) Anderson; grandson of Lewis and Catherine (Wylie) Anderson; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Brown) Wylie; great²-grandson of *Oliver Brown,* Captain-Lieutenant Crane's Regt. of Artillery, Continental Army.

HUGH POTTER BAKER, Ames, Iowa (16992). Son of Joseph Stannard and Alice (Potter) Baker; grandson of Luther Alexander and Mercy (Stannard) Baker; great-grandson of Ozi and Lucy (Hord) Baker; great²-grandson of *Remember Baker,* Captain Vermont troops under Ethan Allen.

HENRY D. BALLARD, Webster City, Iowa (16982). Son of Moses Russell and Eliza (Beecher) Ballard; grandson of *Moses Ballard,* private Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

ROLLIN B. BALLARD, Radcliffe, Iowa (16983). Son of Henry D. and Emerette E. (Nash) Ballard; grandson of Moses Russell and Eliza (Beecher) Ballard; great-grandson of *Moses Ballard,* private Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

MERRITT BARNES, Avoca, Iowa (16994). Son of Merritt and Mary A. (Page) Barnes; grandson of Comfort and Sophia (Corse) Barnes; great-grandson of *Joshua Barnes,* private Craft's Artillery, Corporal Gilbert's Company Mass. Militia.

FRANK HALL BOYNTON, Chariton, Iowa (16087). Son of Cyrus and Emma (Hall) Boynton; grandson of Solomon L. and Polly (Day) Boynton; great-grandson of *Solomon Boynton,* private Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

OLIVER KENYON BUTLER, Indianola, Iowa (16977). Son of Basil D. and Lovisa (Mack) Butler; grandson of *Richard Mack,* private and fifer Second Conn. Regt.

JAMES S. CARTER, Des Moines, Iowa (16094). Son of Joseph and Rachel (Prickett) Carter; grandson of *James Carter,* Corporal Virginia troops; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Prickett; great-grandson of *Josiah Prickett,* spy Penna. troops, pensioned.

WARREN CLARK CARTER, Highview, Iowa (16099). Son of Joshua and Hannah Eliza (Randall) Carter; grandson of *James Carter,* Corporal Virginia troops, pensioned.

JAMES SAMUEL CLARK, Des Moines, Iowa (16995). Son of Archibald Glenn and Susan (Alexander) Clark; grandson of William and Annis (Wishart) Alexander; great-grandson of *William Wishart,* Sergeant and Ensign Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM RUSSELL COLE, Des Moines, Iowa (16979). Son of William Chester and Sella (Russell) Cole; grandson of Milton T. and Harriet Catharine (Harlan) Russell; great-grandson of John and Sallie Dunn (Byers) Harlan; great²-grandson of *George Harlan,* private Crawford's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

JOSIAH CAREY COPELAND, Chariton, Iowa (16091). Son of Howard and Sarah Catherine (Darlington) Copeland; grandson of Josiah Snell and Katherine Leonard (Guild) Copeland; great-grandson of Elijah and Irene (Howard) Copeland, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Elijah Copeland,* Drummer Daggett's Mass. Regt.; great²- grandson of *Elijah Howard,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and Inspection of Easton, Mass.

JAMES DOLSON, Atlantic, Iowa (16088). Son of *John Dolson,* private Pennsylvania troops, pensioned.

DAVID ROBERTS DUNGAN, Canton, Mo. (16981). Son of James and Mary Ann (Johns) Dungan; grandson of Isaiah Dungan; great-grandson of *Levi Dungan,* private Stevenson's Regt. Westmoreland County Penna. Associators.

CHARLES WOODHULL EATON, Des Moines, Iowa (16090). Son of Samuel Witt and Catherine Elizabeth (Demorest) Eaton; grandson of Eben and Sallie (Spofford) Eaton; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Eaton,* Sergeant Nixon's Mass. Regt.

DAVID G. EDMUNDSON, Des Moines, Iowa (16100). Son of David and Temperance (Gordon) Edmundson; grandson of *William Edmundson,* or *Edmiston,* private Virginia State troops.

JAMES D. EDMUNDSON, Des Moines, Iowa (16976). Son of William and Priscilla (Depew) Edmundson; grandson of *William Edmundson,* or *Edmiston,* private Virginia State troops.

JOHN ALLENDER GARVER, JR., Des Moines, Iowa (16095). Son of John Allender and Helen (Fay) Garver; grandson of Perrin and Sally (Farr) Fay; great-grandson of *David Fay,* private Dike's Mass. Regt.

MILTON RUSSELL HARLAN, Des Moines, Iowa (16092). Son of George and Sarah Jane (Russell) Harlan; grandson of John and Sallie Dunn (Byers) Harlan; great-grandson of *George Harlan,* private Crawford's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

HUGH ADAMS HILL, Des Moines, Iowa (16990). Son of Daniel L. and Mary C. (Tuck) Hill; grandson of James A. and Elvira (Adams) Hill; great-grandson of *Abraham Hill,* private North Carolina troops and First South Carolina Cavalry.

JAMES WILSON HILL, Des Moines, Iowa (16989). Son of Daniel L. and Mary C. (Tuck) Hill; grandson of James Abram and Elvira (Adams) Hill; great-grandson of *Abraham Hill,* private North Carolina troops and First South Carolina Cavalry.

ALBERT MURRILLO HOLMAN, Sergents Bluff, Iowa (16096). Son of William Palmer and Lois Buckley (Grant) Holman; grandson of Elisha and Electa (Fuller) Grant; great-grandson of *Ozias Grant,* private Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm.

CLEVES HARRISON HOWELL, Keokuk, Iowa (16991). Son of H. Scott and Lucy Singleton (Taylor) Howell; grandson of Wil-

liam Henry Harrison and Anna Tuthill (Harrison) Taylor; great-grandson of William Henry and Ann (Symmes) Harrison; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence; great-grandson of Thomas and Lucy Harrison (Singleton) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Anthony Singleton,* Captain Continental Artillery; great²-grandson of *John Cleves Symmes,* Chairman of Committee of Safety and Colonel Sussex County New Jersey militia.

RAYMOND HOYT KLEMME, Belmond, Iowa (16988). Son of H. J. and Effie (Hoyt) Klemme; grandson of David N. and Maria (Shotwell) Hoyt; great-grandson of Warren and Elizabeth (Bouton) Hoyt; great²-grandson of Enoch and Elizabeth (Stebbins) Bouton; great³-grandson of *Daniel Bouton,* Captain Fourth Regt. Westchester County New York militia.

HENRY C. KLINGMAN, Des Moines, Iowa (16993). Son of John and Elizabeth (Sims) Klingman; grandson of Peter and Sarah (Kimple) Klingman; great-grandson of *John Clingman,* Captain Eighth Company Second Battalion Northumberland County Penna. militia.

SCHILLER CHARLES KURTZ, Des Moines, Iowa (16097). Son of Peter and Elizabeth (Steele) Kurtz; grandson of William Riley and Margaret (Anderson) Steele; great-grandson of *John Steele,* Second Lieutenant Tenth Virginia Regt.

ELIJAH H. LEWIS, Chariton, Iowa (16089). Son of Evan and Corrilla (Copeland) Lewis; grandson of Earl Percy and Olive Princess (Norton) Copeland; great-grandson of Josiah Snell and Catherine Leonard (Guild) Copeland; great²-grandson of Elijah and Irene (Howard) Copeland, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Elijah Copeland,* Drummer Daggett's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Elijah Howard,* Member Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, Easton, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Guild,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, Easton, Mass.

WALTER McHENRY, Des Moines, Iowa (16980). Son of William H. and Mary McHenry; grandson of Alexander Blair and Sarah (Wood) McHenry; great-grandson of Isaac and Virginia (Blair) McHenry; great²-grandson of *William McHenry,* Lieutenant Penna. militia.

WILLIAM HARRISON McHENRY, Des Moines, Iowa (16098). Son of W. H. and Mary McHenry; grandson of Alexander Blair and Sarah (Wood) McHenry; great-grandson of Isaac and Virginia (Blair) McHenry; great²-grandson of *William McHenry,* Lieutenant Penna. militia.

ROBERT HEATH McMULLAN, Des Moines, Iowa (16987). Son of J. W. T. and Hannah (Heath) McMullan; grandson of William and Ann (Cave) McMullan; great-grandson of James and Edith (Kendall) McMullan; great²-grandson of *John McMullan,* private Eleventh and Seventh Virginia Regt. of Foot.

JAMES BLAINE MASON, Des Moines, Iowa (16997). Son of James Dinsmore and Anne Lyon (Blaine) Mason; grandson of James and Margaret (Lyon) Blaine; great-grandson of *Ephraim Blaine,* Commissary-General of Purchase Northern Department Continental Army; great-grandson of *Samuel Lyon,* Colonel Fourth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Associators.

GEORGE DOE MILLER, Albia, Iowa (16093). Son of Samuel Finley and Inez (Saunders) Miller; grandson of Henry and Eliza (Stewart) Saunders; great-grandson of Jacob and Ann (Hendricks) Stewart; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Trimble) Hendricks; great³-grandson of *Abram Hendricks,* private Bucks County Penna. militia and Westmoreland County Frontier Rangers.

FRANK LEDYARD MINER, Des Moines, Iowa (16985). Son of John Billings and Happy Rose (Farnham) Miner; grandson of John W. and Emilia Avery (Stoddard) Miner; great-grandson of Ebenezer P. and Martha (Post) Miner; great²-grandson of *Thomas Miner,* private Conn. troops.

HOMER EUGENE RANDOLPH, Webster City, Iowa (13064). (Supplemental.) Son of Rollin Hurd and Elizabeth (Ackerman) Randolph; grandson of John and Emiline (Kibbies) Ackerman; great-grandson of Jacob and Gertrude (Cuberly) Ackerman; great²-grandson of *John Ackerman,* private New Jersey Militia.

FRANCIS SALMERON SMITH, Nevada, Iowa (16996). Son of William and Cynthia (Smith) Smith; grandson of Salmeron and Anna (Avery) Smith, parents of William; great-grandson of Johnathan and Dorothy (Dudley) Avery; great²-grandson of *Josiah Avery,* private Herrick's Regt. Vermont Rangers; great²-grandson of *Trueworthy Dudley,* private Fourth New Hampshire Militia.

GARDNER ALBERT WAITT, Sioux City, Iowa (16978). Son of George W. and Ella Lodora (Holman) Waitt; grandson of William Palmer and Lois Buckley (Grant) Holman; great-grandson of Elisha and Electa (Fuller) Grant; great²-grandson of *Ozias Grant,* private Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm.

CARL ROLAND WALKER, Waterloo, Ioa (16984). Son of Charles P. and Williamine (Simonds) Walker; grandson of Schuyler and Mary (Green) Walker; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Clough) Walker; great²-grandson of *William Walker,* private Cilley's New Hampshire Regt.

ARTHUR LEE WRIGHT, Carroll, Iowa (16086). Son of David H. and Hannah B. (Pyncheon) Wright; grandson of Bezaleel and Catherine (Kipp) Wright; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Wright,* private Mass. troops.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

GEORGE EDWARD FRIEDLEY, Harris, Kan. (14841). Son of George and Catherine (McRae) Friedley; grandson of Henry and Catherine (Durr) Friedley; great-grandson of *Jacob Fridley,* Captain Fourth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

ERWIN EUGENE HEATH, Holton, Kan. (14842). Son of Moses and Ruth A. (Collins) Heath; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Towle) Heath; great-grandson of *Moses Heath,* private New Hampshire Continental Line; grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Towle) Collins; great-grandson of *Brackett Towle,* First Lieutenant New Hampshire troops; great-grandson of *Levi Collins,* private Bedel's New Hampshire Regt Continental Army; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Collins,* private Bedel's New Hampshire Regt. Continental Army.

EWING HERBERT, Hiawatha, Kan. (14843). Son of Lynn S. and Harriet Jane (Roberts) Herbert; grandson of David W. and Mehitable (Strong) Roberts; great-grandson of Salmon and Elizabeth (Jagger) Strong; great²-grandson of *Benajah Strong,* Sergeant Conn. troops.

DANA COLLINS MacVICAR, Topeka, Kan. (14840). Son of Peter and Martha Porter (Dana) MacVicar; grandson of Giles Collins and Mary Adams (Porter) Dana; great-grandson of Daniel and Persis (Brown) Dana; great²-grandson of John Winchester and Hannah Pope (Putnam) Dana; great³-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Major-General Continental Army.

JONATHAN DORR NORTON, JR., Topeka, Kan. (14839). Son of Jonathan Dorr and Ada (Sheffield) Norton; grandson of Wash-

ington Adams and Caroline (Harper) Norton; great-grandson of John Alexander and Lorain (Miner) Harper; great²-grandson of *Alexander Harper,* Captain Fifth New York Regt. Continental Line.

RALPH HARRINGTON NORTON, Topeka, Kan. (14838). Son of Jonathan Dorr and Ada (Sheffield) Norton; grandson of Washington Adams and Caroline (Harper) Norton; great-grandson of John Alexander and Lorain (Miner) Harper; great²-grandson of *Alexander Harper,* Captain Fifth New York Regt. Continental Line.

ALFRED ALEXANDER RODGERS, Topeka, Kan. (14837). Son of Alexander and Susanna (Thompson) Rodgers; grandson of Mathew and ——— Rodgers; great-grandson of *William Rodgers,* private Fourth Battalion Penn. Infantry.

ARTHUR M. SEYSTER, Hiawatha, Kan. (14844). Son of Joshua and Ella C. (Waite) Seyster; grandson of Clark G. and Charlotte (Warren) Wait; great-grandson of Clark G. and Abagail (Phillips) Wait; great²-grandson of *Peleg Wait,* private Christopher Green's Regt. Continental Army, pensioned.

HENRY ALLEN TICE, Arkansas City, Kan. (14845). Son of Jacob Allen and Frances (Hardgrove) Tice; grandson of Edmund Kearny and Jane (Allen) Tice; great-grandson of *Jacob Tice,* Lieutenant First New Jersey Regt.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

GEORGE LEE BURTON, Louisville, Ky. (13339). Son of George Washington and Anna Maria (Bennett) Burton; grandson of Frank Nash Williams and Lavinia Bembury (Murfree) Burton; great-grandson of *Robert Burton,* Second Lieutenant First Continental Artillery; great-grandson of *Hardy Murfree,* Lieutenant-Colonel First North Carolina Continental Regt.

GEORGE DU RELLE, Louisville, Ky. (2977). (Supplemental.) Son of George O. J. and Frances M. (Peirce) Du Relle; grandson of Shepard and Mary Cone (Pitkin) Peirce; great-grandson of Job and Jerusha (Merry) Peirce; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Whiting) Merry; great³-grandson of *John Whiting,* Captain Conn. troops.

JOHN HUDSON PAGE, Louisville, Ky. (13336). Son of William W. and Katharine R. Page; grandson of John H. and Elizabeth J. (Foster) Page; great-grandson of James I. and Mary Foster; great²-grandson of *Robert Foster,* Lieutenant Virginia Continental Line; great³-grandson of *James Foster,* Captain Fifteenth Virginia Continental Line.

WILLIAM WEATHERHEAD PAGE, JR., Louisville, Ky. (13337). Son of William Weatherhead and Katherine (Read) Page; grandson of John H. and Elizabeth J. (Foster) Page; great-grandson of James I. and Mary Foster; great²-grandson of *Robert Foster,* Lieutenant Virginia troops, Continental Line; great³-grandson of *James Foster,* Captain Fifteenth Virginia Continental Line.

WILLIAM CROFT SESSIONS, Louisville, Ky. (13338). Son of Stephen Carr and Mathilda (Gray) Sessions; grandson of Ransom and Eliza (Carr) Sessions; great-grandson of *Stephen Carr,* private Horry's South Carolina Regt., widow pensioned.

GEORGE HALL WILSON, Louisville, Ky. (13334). Son of Valerius Winchester and Martha Landrum (Long) Wilson; grandson of Lewis Feuilleteau and Harriet (Tabb) Wilson, Jr.; great-grandson of *Lewis Feuilleteau Wilson,* Surgeon Continental Army, General Hospital.

VALERIUS WINCHESTER WILSON, JR., Louisville, Ky. (13335). Son of Valerius Winchester and Martha Landrum (Long) Wilson; grandson of Lewis Feuilleteau and Harriet (Tabb) Wilson; great-grandson of *Lewis Feuilleteau Wilson,* Surgeon Continental Army, General Hospital.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

ROBERT TURNBULL BURWELL, New Orleans, La. (15748). Son of John Bott and Irene (Spraggins) Burwell; grandson of Robert and Margaret Ann (Robertson) Burwell; great-grandson of William and Ann (Spottswood) Robertson; great²-grandson of *John Spottswood,* Captain Tenth Regt. Virginia Line, prisoner.

WILLIAM PESCUD CRAIG, New Orleans, La. (15735). Son of William Fletcher and Susan Brooke (Pescud) Craig; grandson of Peter Francisco and Mary Israel (Wilson) Pescud; great-grandson of Edward and Susan Brooke (Francisco) Pescud; great²-grandson of *Peter Francisco,* private Virginia troops.

JOSEPH W. CRUZAT, New Orleans, La., (15738). Son of William and J. Olivia Cruzat; grandson of Antonio and Victoire Delino (de Chalmette) Cruzat; great-grandson of *Francesco Cruzat,* Captain of Grenadiers on Expeditions of Galvez.

JULIAN ROMNEY DOWNMAN, New Orleans, La. (15744). Son of Robert Henry and Frances Scott(Horner) Downman; grandson of Frederick and Anne Maria (Lovell) Horner; great-grandson of *Gustavus Brown* (and Frances Harrison Scott) *Horner,* Surgeon Continental Army; great²-grandson of *James Scott,* Captain Virginia troops and Member House of Burgesses and Virginia Convention 1775–6.

ROBERT HENRY DOWNMAN, New Orleans, La. (15745). Son of Robert Henry and Frances Scott (Horner) Downman; grandson of Frederick and Anne Maria (Lovell) Horner; great-grandson of *Gustavus Brown* (and Frances Harrison Scott) *Horner,* Surgeon Continental Army; great²-grandson of *James Scott,* Captain Virginia troops and Member House of Burgesses and Virginia Convention 1775-6.

ROBERT MILLS EVANS, New Orleans, La. (17451). Son of Richard J. and Anais (Lagarde) Evans; grandson of John and Sarah Jane (Mills) Evans; great-grandson of Robert and Eliza Barnwell (Smith) Mills; great²-grandson of John and Anna (Bull) Smith; great³-grandson of *John Bull,* Adjutant-General Pennsylvania troops; great³-grandson of *John Smith,* Colonel Virginia troops.

WILLIAM DOVER HARPER, New Orleans, La. (15746). Son of William P. and Lelia (Montau) Harper; grandson of Henry Sidney and Virginia (Poynot) Harper; great-grandson of William and Harriet (Dover) Harper; great²-grandson of *John Dover,* Lieutenant Third Pennsylvania Battalion.

WILLIAM YARBOROUGH HARPER, Monroe, La. (15737). Son of William Yarborough and Margaret A. (Golden) Harper; grandson of R. A. and Nancy (Griffin) Golden; great-grandson of James and Darcus (Watson) Griffin; great²-grandson of *John Watson,* Captain North Carolina troops.

CULLOM WELLS KAY, Bay St. Louis, Miss. (17452). Son of Benoit Willing and Eveline Enid (Cullom) Kay; grandson of Richard Wioatte and Emily (Wells) Kay; great-grandson of *James Kay,* private Eighth Virginia Regiment of Foot.

ORLOFF LAKE, New Orleans, La. (15740). Son of James Bushrod and Louisa (Hooper) Lake; grandson of Levin and Mary

(Keene) Lake; great-grandson of *Henry Lake,* Captain Dorchester County Maryland Militia.

EDWIN HOWARD McCALEB, JR., New Orleans, La. (15734). Son of Edwin Howard and Marie Idealie (Collens) McCaleb; grandson of Edwin Harred and Frances Lincoln (Pulliam) McCaleb; great-grandson of David and Matilda (Farrar) McCaleb; great^2-grandson of *William McCaleb,* Captain of a "Company of Horse"; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Farrar,* First Lieutenant Fifth South Carolina Regt.

ROZELL McWILLIAMS, New Orleans, La. (15749). Son of Andrew Riley and Virginia (Gayle) McWilliams; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Anthony) McWilliams; great-grandson of *Philip Anthony,* private North Carolina troops; grandson of Peter S. Gayle; great-grandson of *Thomas Gayle,* Lieutenant Virginia troops.

CARL MARSHALL, New Orleans, La. (15750). Son of Charles and Lillie (Willis) Marshall; grandson of John and Frances (Crockett) Marshall; great-grandson of Samuel and Frances Bland (Dudley) Crockett; great^2-grandson of *Guilford* (and Anna Bland Eaton) *Dudley,* Colonel North Carolina Battalion of Volunteers; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Eaton,* Member North Carolina Congress, General of Militia.

CHARLES MARSHALL, New Orleans, La. (15741). Son of John and Frances (Crockett) Marshall; grandson of Samuel and Frances Bland (Dudley) Crockett; great-grandson of *Guilford* (and Anna Bland Eaton) *Dudley,* Colonel First North Carolina Battalion, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Eaton,* Colonel North Carolina Militia, Member of North Carolina Congress and Council of Safety, 1776.

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, New Orleans, La. (15736). Son of Thomas Story and Susan (Bower) Miller; grandson of Gustavous Miller and Ann Eliza (Crockett) Bower; great-grandson of *Joseph Crockett,* Major Virginia Line, Lieutenant-Colonel under General George Rogers Clark.

ALPHONSUS ELMER OTIS, New Orleans, La. (15747). Son of Elmer and Agnes (Boone) Otis; grandson of Albert Galatin Boone; great-grandson of Nathan Boone; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Boone,* Major Pioneer Frontier Guards.

JOHN JORDAN ROCHESTER, New Orleans, La. (15742). Son of John Jordan and Marie Jane (Gray) Rochester; grandson of *Nathaniel Rochester,* Colonel and Commissary-General North Carolina Militia.

HOWARD CURTIS SMITH, New Orleans, La. (15743). Son of David Howard and Fanny Ruth Smith; grandson of Elisha and Ruth (Hyde) Smith; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Graham) Hyde; great^2-grandson *Joshua Hyde,* Massachusetts minute man, Moore's Company.

HARRY CHAPMAN TODD, New Orleans, La. (15739). Son of Waldo Potter and Mary Sophia (Golding) Todd; grandson of Samuel Moss and Sarah (Potter) Todd; great-grandson of Samuel Manning and Lavinia (Moss) Todd; great^2-grandson of *John Todd,* private New Hampshire troops.

MAINE SOCIETY.

SILAS ADAMS, Waterville, Me. (16692). Son of John and Henrietta (Hatch) Adams; grandson of John and Hannah (Ridley) Adams; great-grandson of *Daniel Ridley,* private Mass. troops.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BROWN, Cape Elizabeth, Me. (16693). Son of Joseph Kilgore and Mary Knight (Chapman) Brown; grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Kilgore) Brown; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Brown,* private and drummer Mass. troops; grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret (Knight) Chapman; great-grandson of *Patishall Knight,* private Mass. Militia and Coast Guards.

EDWARD ELDEN CHENEY, Portland, Me. (16684). Son of Elden H. and Octavia (Harriman) Cheney; grandson of Daniel and Mary T. (Partridge) Harriman; great-grandson of *Joshua* (and Betsy Keyes) *Harriman,* private Ninth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Keyes,* Captain Fifth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Cyrus and Sally (Mudgett) Cheney; great-grandson of Israel and Priscilla (Goodale) Cheney; great²-grandson of Eliphalet and Ruth (Harding) Cheney; great³-grandson of *Joseph Cheney,* private Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Harriman,* Lieutenant Brewer's Mass. Regt.

PRESCOTT RAND COBB, Mechanic Falls, Me. (16690). Son of William and Lovicy (Gurney) Cobb; grandson of *William Cobb,* private Mass. troops, pensioned.

JOSEPH HENRY DAY, Portland, Me. (16698). Son of Joseph and Mary (Chase) Day; grandson of Joseph and Jane Barstow (Church) Day; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Church,* private Second Company Scituate Mass. Minute Men.

ANSEL ROBBINS DOTEN, Portland, Me. (15943). Son of Thaddeus Robbins and Mary (Woodman) Doten; grandson of *Samuel Doten, Jr.,* seaman on Brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard"; great-grandson of *Samuel Doten, Sr.,* Carpenter's Mate on Brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard."

ELMER ANSEL DOTEN, Portland, Me. (15945). Son of Samuel Holmes and Elizabeth Georgiana (Briggs) Doten; grandson of Thaddeus Robbins and Mary (Woodman) Doten; great-grandson of *Samuel Doten, Jr.,* seaman on Brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard"; great²-grandson of *Samuel Doten, Sr.,* Carpenter's Mate on Brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard."

ROSWELL FORNUM DOTEN, Portland, Me. (15944). Son of Thaddeus Robbins and Mary (Woodman) Doten; grandson of *Samuel Doten, Jr.,* seaman on Brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard"; great-grandson of *Samuel Doten, Sr.,* Carpenter's Mate on Brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard.'

RALPH EMERY, Belfast, Me. (16681). Son of Robert T. and Elizabeth Sarah (Ross) Emery; grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (Clifford) Ross; great-grandson of *Jonathan Ross,* private Thirtieth Mass. Regt. of Foot.

THOMAS S. FESSENDEN, Hurley, S. D. (16680). Son of Jonathan and Betsey (Fitch) Fessenden; grandson of William and Betsey (Woods) Fitch; great-grandson of *Zachariah Fitch,* Captain Brewer's Mass. Regt.; grandson of *Ebenezer Fessenden,* private Gardner's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES FOBES FLAGG, Portland, Me. (16700). Son of Jacob Bigelow and Louisa (Fobes) Flagg; grandson of Charles and Louisa (Keating) Fobes; great-grandson of Amasa and Anne (Eames) Fobes; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Kata Rice) *Eames, Jr.,* private Mass. Militia Company; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Eames,* private Jesse Eames' Mass. Militia Company; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Rice,* private Mass. troops, died in service.

WALTER JAMES GILPATRICK, Saco, Me. (17351). Son of Samuel Cousens and Olivia Mary (Gould) Gilpatrick; grandson of Samuel and Isabel (Rumery) Gilpatrick; great-grandson of Joseph and Abi-

gail (Cousens) Gilpatrick; great²-grandson of *John Gilpatrick, Jr.,* Lieutenant Wade's Mass. Regt.

FRANCIS BYRON GREENE, Boothbay Harbor, Me. (16679). Son of Abiathar and Myra H. (Winans) Greene; grandson of Ephraim J. and Abigail Cotter (Ellsworth) Greene; great-grandson of *Abiathar Greene,* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Green,* private Mass. Militia.

WILLIS BLAKE HALL, Caribou, Me. (16682). Son of Joseph Blake and Lucinda E. (Todd) Hall; grandson of Winslow and Ruth (Howland) Hall; great-grandson of *Enoch Hall,* private Mass. Continental troops.

CHARLES DANA HARMON, Portland, Me. (17352). Son of Charles Cobb and Alice De Wolfe (Dana) Harmon; grandson of Zebulon King and Harriet Ann (Davis) Harmon; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (True) Harmon; great²-grandson of *Daniel Harmon,* Corporal Fogg's Mass. (Maine) Regt; great²-grandson of *William True,* Sergeant Mass. (Maine) Militia.

ARTHUR KINSMAN HUNT, Portland, Me. (6570). (Supplemental.) Son of George Smith and Augusta Merrill (Barstow) Hunt; grandson of Frederick Ellsworth and Eliza Kilburn (Smith) Hunt; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Anna (Kinsman) Smith; great²-grandson of *Charles Smith,* Captain Mass. Coast Guards and Major Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR CLINTON LIBBY, Portland, Me. (16697). Son of Arthur and Mary Ann (Mason) Libby; grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Means) Mason; great-grandson of *James Mason,* Captain Brewer's Twelfth Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM FREDERICK LITTLE, Portland, Me. (16691). Son of William Dodge and Harriet McLellan (Lincoln) Little; grandson of Royal and Harriet (McLellan) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Royal Lincoln,* private Mass. Militia, and seaman Brigantine "Hazard;" great-grandson of *William McLellan,* Captain of Transport Sloop "Centurian," and Commissary Penobscot Expedition.

HUBERT HOUGHTON McCARTY, Bath, Me. (16688). Son of Turner and Mary A. (Dunton) McCarty; grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Parsons) Dunton; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Greenleaf) Dunton; great²-grandson of *John Dunton,* First Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM McKINNEY, Westport, Me. (15949). Son of Daniel and Lucinda (Webber) McKinney; grandson of *Noah Webber,* private Mass. Militia and Continental Line.

EDWIN THOMAS MAYBERRY, Westbrook, Me. (16677). Son of Nelson and Elizabeth Ellen (Bodge) Mayberry; grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Nason) Bodge; great-grandson of Thomas and Betsey (Mayberry) Bodge; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bodge,* private Mass. troops.

HENRY WALLACE NOYES, Portland, Me. (16699). Son of Henry Craft and Mercy Merritt (Goding) Noyes; grandson of Stillman and Eliza (Craft) Noyes; great-grandson of Nathan and Anna (Hyde) Craft; great²-grandson of *Samuel Craft,* Ensign Mass. Militia.

HENRY BEAUMONT PENNELL, Portland, Me. (16695). Son of John P. and Mary Augusta (Norton) Pennell; grandson of Jonathan Ellsworth and Eliza (Stone) Norton; great-grandson of Heman and Clarissa (Coe) Stone; great²-grandson of *David Coe,* Member Committee to Care for Soldiers' Families of Middletown, Conn.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Stone,* Ensign Seventh Conn. Regt.

JOHN LESLIE READE, Lewiston, Me. (16694). Son of John and Mary Ann (Bonney) Reade; grandson of Ichabod and Polly (Lowell) Bonney; great-grandson of *Ichabod Bonney, Jr.,* private Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Bonney, Sr.,* Captain Plymouth County Mass Militia.

OLIVER PHILBRICK REMICK, Kittery, Me. (16683). Son of Rufus H. and Anne C. (Philbrick) Remick; grandson of Oliver and Eliza T. (Staples) Philbrick; great-grandson of James and Abigail (Pervere) Philbrick; great²-grandson of *Joseph Pervere,* private Tash's Regt. New Hampshire State troops; great²-grandson of *Joseph Philbrick,* private Bartlett's Regt. New Hampshire State troops; great-grandson of James and Love (Tuttle) Staples; great²-grandson of *John Tuttle,* private New Hampshire and Continental troops.

ALVAN BOLSTER RICKER, Portland, Me. (16686). Son of Hiram and Janette Wheeler (Bolster) Ricker; grandson of Alvan and Cynthia (Wheeler) Bolster; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Cushman) Bolster; great²-grandson of *Isaac Bolster,* Captain Worcester County Mass. Militia.

EDWARD PAYSON RICKER, Portland, Me. (16685). Son of Hiram and Janette Wheeler (Bolster) Ricker; grandson of Alvan and Cynthia (Wheeler) Bolster; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Cushman) Bolster; great²-grandson of *Isaac Bolster,* Captain Worcester County Mass. Militia.

HIRAM WESTON RICKER, South Poland, Me. (16687). Son of Hiram and Janette Wheeler (Bolster) Ricker; grandson of Alvan and Cynthia (Wheeler) Bolster; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Cushman) Bolster; great²-grandson of *Isaac Bolster,* Captain Worcester County Mass. Militia.

RALPH ROLLINS RUMERY, Philadelphia, Pa. (16678). Son of Samuel Daiton and Emeline Carleton (Rollins) Rumery; grandson of George Albert and Margaret (Carleton) Rollins; great-grandson of Moses and Susan (Carleton) Rollins; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Carleton,* private Mass. troops, pensioned.

PAUL DUDLEY SARGENT, Machias, Me. (16676). Son of Ignatius M. and Helen M. (Campbell) Sargent; grandson of Ignatius and Emeline E. (Potter) Sargent; great-grandson of John and Harriet (Taft) Sargent; great²-grandson of *Paul Dudley Sargent,* Colonel Mass. Militia; grandson of Alexander F. and Julia (Patten) Campbell; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Coffin) Campbell; great²-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Nichols) Campbell; great³-grandson of *Alexander Campbell,* Lieutenant-Colonel Sixth Lincoln County Mass. (Maine) Regt.

JOHN GILPATRICK SMITH, Saco, Me. (16696). Son of Joseph Gilpatrick and Sarah Frances (Moody) Smith; grandson of Nathaniel and Lucy Cousens (Gilpatrick) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Cousens) Gilpatrick; great²-grandson of *John Gilpatrick, Jr.,* Lieutenant Wade's Mass. Regt.

FRANK LESLIE STAPLES, Bath, Me. (16689). Son of Charles Austin and Miranda Carll (Taylor) Staples; grandson of John Burbank and Annie (Carll) Taylor; great-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Burbank) Taylor; great²-grandson of *John Burbank,* Sergeant Mass. Coast Guards and Master-at-Arms under Captain John Paul Jones.

ALBERT ROSCOE STUBBS, Portland, Me. (15948). Son of Charles Ramsdell and Almira (Sanborn) Stubbs; grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Hobbs) Sanborn; great-grandson of *John Sanborn,* private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Morrell Hobbs,* Sergeant

York County Mass. Militia; grandson of Charles and Nancy (Ramsdell) Stubbs; great-grandson of *Benjamin Stubbs,* private Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

HAROLD JAMES TOWARD, Waterville, Me. (15946). Son of Horace A. and Mary C. (Snow) Toward; grandson of Zenas and Mehitabel A. (Cram) Snow; great-grandson of Abiather and Priscilla (Myrick) Snow; great²-grandson of *John Myrick,* private Mass. troops.

HENRY SEWALL WEBSTER, Gardiner, Me. (15950). Son of John Milton and Sarah Hayes (Hussey) Webster; grandson of John Ordway and Rebecca Guild (Sewall) Webster; great-grandson of *Thomas Sewall,* private Mass. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM WOODBURY WOODWORTH, West Pembroke, Me. (15947). Son of William Lewis and Frances Woodbury (Fisher) Woodworth; grandson of Noah Hewins and Rozana (Lakin) Fisher; great-grandson of David and Mehitable (Hewins) Fisher; great²-grandson of *David Fisher,* Second Lieutenant Mass. troops; grandson of William and Mary (Hersey) Woodworth; great-grandson of *Zadok Hersey,* Drummer Mass. troops.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

FRANK SNOWDEN EHLEN, Baltimore, Md. (15873). Son of Frank and Florence M. (Snowden) Ehlen; grandson of Philip M. and Sallie E. (Knighton) Snowden; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Richardson) Snowden; great²-grandson of Philip and Patience (Hopkins) Snowden; great³-grandson of *Samuel Snowden,* Member Continental Association, Committee of Prince George's County, Maryland.

EDWARD CARY EICHELBERGER, Baltimore, Md. (15863). Son of Lewis Frederick and Penelope Lynn (Hay) Eichelberger; grandson of Frederick and Anna Frena (Motter) Eichelberger; great-grandson of *Adam Eichelberger,* Captain Third Battalion Associators of York County, Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN HYLAND FORD, Earleville, Md. (15875). Son of Stephen Hyland and Senalta (Ellison) Ford; grandson of Stephen Hyland and Maria Sewall (Dawson) Ford; great-grandson of *John* (and Millicent Hyland) *Ford,* Captain of Independent Co. Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hyland,* Colonel Independent Battalion Maryland Militia.

JOSEPH EDMUNDS HARRISON, Baltimore, Md. (15871). Son of Joseph Merryman and Lucinda (Roberts) Harrison; grandson of Increase and Lucy (Martin) Harrison; great-grandson of *Butler Harrison,* private Conn. Continental Line.

A. COOKMAN LEACH, Baltimore, Md. (15872). Son of John Holland and Lucy Elizabeth (Penn) Leach; grandson of Thomas and Eleanor (Dutton) Penn; great-grandson of *John Penn,* private Second Maryland Regt.

WILLIAM LOUIS OREM, Baltimore, Md. (15864). Son of John H. and Margaret E. Orem; grandson of Benjamin and Sophia (Shute) Orem; great-grandson of *John Shute,* Lieutenant Penn. Artillery.

ELMER CASE PERKINS, Baltimore, Md. (15870). Son of Richard K. and Amanda M. P. (Peirce) Perkins; grandson of Thomas and Mary A. C. (Phillips) Peirce; great-grandson of Peter B. and Phebe (Browning) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Samuel Phillips,* Major Second Battalion Rhode Island Infantry Continental Army.

LAWRENCE PRIDDY, Baltimore, Md. (15866). Son of Robert Thomas and Lavinia (Watkins) Priddy; grandson of Thomas G. and Susan (Watkins) Watkins; great-grandson of William B. and Susan

(Spencer) Watkins; great²-grandson of *Thomas Spencer,* First Lieutenant Fourth Virginia Regt. Continental Line.

GEORGE FORNEY SHRYOCK, Baltimore, Md. (15867). Son of R. Fuller and Maggie B. Shryock; grandson of Henry Soladay and Ann Ophelia Shryock; great-grandson of Jacob and Amelia (Heiskell) Shryock; great²-grandson of *Henry Shryock,* Lieutenant-Colonel First Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

HENRY SOLADAY SHRYOCK, Arlington, Md. (15868). Son of R. Fuller and Maggie B. Shryock; grandson of Henry Soladay and Ann Ophelia Shryock; great-grandson of Jacob and Amelia (Heiskell) Shryock; great²-grandson of *Henry Shryock,* Lieutenant-Colonel First Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

R. FULLER SHRYOCK, Baltimore, Md. (15869). Son of Henry Soladay and Ann Ophelia Shryock; grandson of Jacob and Amelia (Heiskell) Shryock; great-grandson of *Henry Shryock,* Lieutenant-Colonel First Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

JOHN WILLIAM SNYDER, Baltimore, Md. (15874). Son of Daniel Ott and Mary Ann (Croney) Snyder; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Ott) Snyder; great-grandson of *John Snyder,* Corporal Maryland Flying Camp.

GEORGE ILGEN STUDEBAKER, Baltimore, Md. (15865). Son of Elias Leidy and Annie (L.) Studebaker; grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Leidey) Studebaker; great-grandson of *Samuel Leidey,* private Pennsylvania and Virginia troops, pensioned.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Amesbury, Mass. (16845). Son of Benjamin Gilman and Sophia (Nutter) Adams; grandson of James and Eliza (Bellamy) Adams; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Adams,* Sergeant-Major Pierce Long's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, Boston, Mass. (16846). Son of William Sumner and Edith (Stuart) Appleton; grandson of Nathan and Harriet Coffin (Sumner) Appleton; great-grandson of *Isaac Appleton,* private Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt., Member New Ipswich Committee of Correspondence and Safety, Member Provincial Congress.

HARRY ALBERT BAKER, Dorchester, Mass. (17285). Son of Stephen and Maria A. Baker; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Vose) Baker; great-grandson of *William Vose,* private Mass. Militia.

LOAMMI FRANKLIN BALDWIN, Woburn, Mass. (17431). Son of Loammi and Helen E. (Avery) Baldwin; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Carter (Coolidge) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Loammi Baldwin,* Colonel Thirty-eighth and Twenty-sixth Mass. Regts. Continental Army.

GEORGE DANIELSON BARBER, Worcester, Mass. (16552). Son of George and Eunice Williams (Buck) Barber; grandson of John and Lydia (Park) Barber; great-grandson of *George Barber,* private John Smith's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Simon and Mary (Danielson) Buck; great-grandson of *Samuel Danielson,* private Conn. troops.

LEWIS EDGAR BARNES, Methuen, Mass. (16565). Son of William and Juliette Abbie (Waldo) Barnes; grandson of George Augustus and Almira (Bodwell) Waldo; great-grandson of Abner and Sally (Goss) Waldo; great²-grandson of *Edward Waldo,* Lieutenant N. H. Troops, pensioned.

ARTHUR BARTLETT, Lowell, Mass. (17048). Son of Daniel B. H. and Amelia Smith (Moore) Bartlett; grandson of Salathiel and Mary Ann (Ray) Moore; great-grandson of James and Elsie

(Dana) Ray; great²-grandson of *James Ray,* private Peabody's Regt. Continental Line.

FRANK P. BENNETT, Saugus, Mass. (17026). Son of Levi and Keziah C. (Gay) Bennett; grandson of Judah and Lucy (Whitcomb) Bennett; great-grandson of *Thomas Bennett,* Sergeant Prescott's and Whitcomb's Mass. Regts.

SAMUEL ARTHUR BENT, Brookline, Mass. (4983). Son of Samuel Walton and May Narcissa (Barrett) Bent; grandson of Samuel Browning and Hannah (Walton) Bent; great-grandson of *David Bent,* Captain Rutland Mass. Minute Men at Lexington Alarm.

EARLE S. P. BODURTHA, Agawam, Mass. (17027). Son of Edward Kent and Jane Eleanor (Millard) Bodurtha; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Kent) Bodurtha; great-grandson of *Stephen Bodurtha,* private Mosely's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Bela Kent,* Sergeant Conn. troops.

HENRY HALL BOSWORTH, Springfield, Mass. (16566). Son of Henry Wilder and Mary E. (Hall) Bosworth; grandson of Lyman and Sarah (Waite) Bosworth; great-grandson of Ichabod and Lucretia (Harmon) Boswoth; great²-grandson of *Jabez Bosworth,* Sergeant Chapin's and Brown's Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Harmon,* private Ashley's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Thomas A. and Mary E. (Strong) Hall; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Margaret (Washburn) Hall; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Hall,* private Marshall's and Freeman's Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of Phineas and Eunice (Lyman) Strong; great²-grandson of Elias and Eunice (Sheldon) Lyman; great³-grandson of *Elias Lyman,* Delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress, Member of Southhampton Committee of Correspondence and Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM HARTWELL BRIGHAM, Hudson, Mass. (16564). Son of Rufus Hartwell and Bashua Anne (Mossman) Brigham; grandson of Francis and Sophia (Gleason) Brigham; great-grandson of Ivory and Sally (Wilkins) Brigham; great²-grandson of *Edward Wilkins, Jr.,* private Brooks's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS BROWN, Honolulu, H. I. (16193). (Supplemental.) Son of George Augustus and Mary Elizabeth (Longley) Brown; grandson of Willard and Mary (Bacon) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas and Jerusha (Cummings) Bacon; great²-grandson of *Abraham Cummings,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Ware, Mass., and First Lieutenant Brewer's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Asa and Mary Curtis (Fairbanks) Longley; great-grandson of Jonathan and Jerusha (Williams) Fairbanks; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Williams,* Sergeant Mass. Coast Guards, and Mass. Militia.

LOUIS FRANCIS BROWN, Chicago, Ill. (5059). (Supplemental.) Son of Francis H. and Louisa B. (Eaton) Brown; grandson of Charles Flint and Mary (Doggett) Eaton; great-grandson of Charles Henry and Elizabeth (Flint) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Charles Eaton,* fifer in Capt. John Bacheller's Co. of Minute Men, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.

LINCOLN BRYANT, Hingham, Mass. (17294). Son of Frederick E. C. and Clara May (Crosby) Bryant; grandson of Samuel T. and Sarah Elizabeth (Lincoln) Crosby; great-grandson of Martin and Lydia (Cushing) Lincoln; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Lincoln,* Major-General Mass. Militia and Continental Army.

JAMES HERBERT BULLARD, Springfield, Mass. (17034). Son of Ezekiel Williams and Miriam (Foster) Bullard; grandson of Adin and Mehitable (Brimhall) Bullard; great-grandson of *Silas Bullard,* Corporal Warner's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bullard,* private Mass. troops.

OSCAR F. BURBANK, Worcester, Mass. (16344). Son of Frank F. and Elvira E. (Smith) Burbank; grandson of Silas D. and Sarah D. (Farwell) Burbank; great-grandson of Simeon and Mary A. (Downe) Farwell; great^2-grandson of Simeon and Hepsabeth Farwell; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Farwell,* Corporal Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Polly (Thurlo) Downe, Jr.; great^3-grandson of George and Rhoda Thurlo; great^4-grandson of *William Thurlow,* Captain Mass. troops.

JOSEPH FORREST BURNHAM, Lawrence, Mass. (16345). Son of Joseph Albert and Harriet Colby (Cook) Burnham; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Colby) Cook; great-grandson of Thomas and Lucy (Adams) Cook; great^2-grandson of *Silas Adams,* Captain Titcomb's Mass. Regt.

KINGSLEY ALLAN BURNHAM, Boston, Mass. (16551). Son of Allan Winslow and Isabel (Gallagher) Burnham; grandson of Choate and Adaline Augusta (Stanley) Burnham; great-grandson of Samuel and Amelia (Choate) Burnham; great^2-grandson of *Wesley* (and Molly Woodbury) *Burnham, Jr.,* private Mass. troops; graet^3-grandson of *Wesley Burnham, Sr.,* private Cogswell's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of Aaron and Eunice (Perkins) Choate; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Choate,* private Cogswell's Mass. Regt.; grandson of William and Emily (Collins) Gallagher; great-grandson of Patrick and Rebecca (Davenport) Collins; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Davenport,* private Robinson's and Gill's Mass. Regts.

WINTHROP FESSENDEN BUTLER, Chelsea, Mass. (17049). Son of William Sumner and Anna Fessenden (Page) Butler; grandson of Hiram and Permelia (Paine) Butler; great-grandson of *William Paine,* or *Payne,* private Jackson's Mass. Regt. Continental Line; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Anna (Perley) Fessenden; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Perley) Fessenden; great^2-grandson of *Enoch Perley,* private Johnson's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

SIMEON BUTTERFIELD, Chelsea, Mass. (17203.) Son of Simeon and Jane H. (Bray) Butterfield; grandson of *Simeon Butterfield,* private First New Hampshire Continental Regt.

WILLIAM L. CHADBOURN, Roxbury, Mass. (16347). Son of Naphtali and Eunice (Weymouth) Chadbourn; grandson of *Eleaser* (and Anna Harmon) *Chadbourn,* chosen by the Town of Sanford, Me., to buy supplies for troops; great-grandson of *Naphtali Harmon,* Member of Committee of Safety; grandson of *Benjamin Weymouth,* private Scammon's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES STEWART CHANNELL, Stanstead, Quebec, Canada. (7071). Son of *Abram Fitz John Channell,* private Mass. Militia, marine on privateer of Salem, Mass., died at age of 110.

HENRY EDGAR CHANNELL, Stanstead Plain, Quebec. (17292). Son of Charles Stewart and Mary A. Channell; grandson of *Abram Fitz John Channell,* marine on Mass. privateer, died at age of 110.

ORLANDO W. CHARLES, Bryantville, Mass. (14983). (Supplemental.) Son of Simeon and Rebekah (Woodman) Charles; grandson of Simeon and Sarah (Wiley) Charles; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wiley,* private Sherburne's Mass. Regt.; grandson of John and Sarah A. (Evans) Woodman; great-grandson of Timothy and Polly (Gammage) Evans; great^2-grandson of *David Evans, Jr.,* private Mass. troops.

CHARLES HENRY CHASE, Somerville, Mass. (16009). (Substitute.) Son of Daniel Emery and Mary Ann (Hoxie) Chase; grandson of Henry and Hannah (Palmer) Chase; great-grandson

of Timothy and Judith (Hardy) Palmer; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Palmer,* private Drake's and Moulton's N. H. Regts.

DANIEL EMERY CHASE, Somerville, Mass. (16007). (Substitute.) Son of Henry and Hannah (Palmer) Chase; grandson of Timothy and Judith (Hardy) Palmer; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Palmer,* private Drake's and Moulton's N. H. Regts.

DANIEL EMERY CHASE, JR., Somerville, Mass. (16008). Substitute.) Son of Daniel Emery and Mary Ann (Hoxie) Chase; grandson of Henry and Hannah (Palmer) Chase; great-grandson of Timothy and Judith (Hardy) Palmer; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Palmer* private Drake's and Moulton's N. H. Regts.

DWIGHT CHESTER, Newton Centre, Mass. (16553). Son of Alden and Mary H. (Chappel) Chester; grandson of *John Chester,* private Latham's Conn. Artillery Company of Matrosses.

HORACE CHESTER, Malden, Mass. (16346). Son of Alden and Susan G. (Draper) Chester; grandson of *John Chester,* private Wm. Latham's Artillery Company of Matrosses; grandson of Sylvester and Sukey (Bigelow) Draper; great-grandson of Uriah and Susanna (Gregory) Bigelow; great²-grandson of *Josiah Bigelow,* Lieutenant Israel Whitmore's Company of Artillery; great-grandson of *Joshua* (and Mary Pratt) *Draper, Jr.,* private Warner's and Dike's Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Joshua Draper,* private Denney's Worcester Co. Regt.

LYMAN NOBLE CLARK, Westfield, Mass. (16847). Son of Horace and Mary (Noble) Clark; grandson of Lyman and Mary (Drake) Noble; great-grandson of *Mark Noble,* private Arnold's and Easton's Mass. Regts.

FRANK WILLIAM COPLEY, Somerville, Mass. (17286). Son of L. G. A. and Ellen Amelia (James) Copley; grandson of Elisha and Mary Amelia (Everett) James; great-grandson of Manning and Bethia (French) Everett; great²-grandson of Timothy Everett; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Everett,* Corporal Read's Mass. Regt.

HENRY WINTHROP CUSHING, Hingham, Mass. (16567). Son of Henry and Angelina Hersey (Tower) Cushing; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Whiton) Cushing; great-grandson of *Pyam Cushing,* Captain Hingham, Mass., Company.

FRANKLIN METCALF DARROW, Malden, Mass. (16554). Son of George Palmer and Lucinda Rice (Wildermuth) Darrow; grandson of Aaron and Ruth (Vinton) Darrow; great-grandson of *George Darrow,* Lieutenant Mass. Continental Troops.

HARRY WEBSTER DAVIS, Dorchester, Mass. (16348). Son of Henry A. and Frances A. (Bixby) Davis; grandson of Benjamin and Fanny (Wier) Bixby; great-grandson of *John Wier,* private N. H. Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM OTIS DAY, Springfield, Mass. (16568). Son of William Waite and Emeline Eunice (Russell) Day; grandson of Major and Maletha (Manderville) Day; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Thurza (Alvord) Day; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Day,* private Conn. Militia.

GEORGE DURFEE DESHON, U. S. Army. (16349). Son of George Pratt and Emma Alathea (Jones) Deshon; grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Hill) Deshon; great-grandson of *Daniel Deshon,* private Mass troops.

FRANCIS A. DEWICK, Dorchester, Mass. (17029). Son of Charles Francis and Sarah Ann (Gustin) Dewick; grandson of John S. and Susan (Macomb) Gustin; great-grandson of Francis and Elinor (Shepherd) Gustin; great²-grandson of *John Gustin,* private Sussex County, New Jersey, Militia; great²-frandson of *Elisha Shepherd,* Captain New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

SIDNEY DICKINSON, Philadelphia, Pa. (17432). Son of Henry K. W. and Angeline (Dunham) Dickinson; grandson of Simeon and Martha (Nash) Dickinson; great-grandson of *Levi Dickinson,* private Conn. Minute Men and Walcott's Regt. of State troops.

WALTER AMSDEN DOW, West Somerville, Mass. (17036). Son of Lorenzo W. and Susan E. (Morrison) Dow; grandson of Ezekiel and Sally (Hill) Dow; great-grandson of *Jabez Dow,* private Mass. and New Hampshire troops.

EDWARD PAYSON DROWN, deceased (17433). Son of George P. and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Drown; grandson of Nathaniel and Mary Dederic (Hunt) Drown, Jr.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Drown,* private Mass. troops.

FRANK LEWIS EDDY, Boston, Mass. (8607). (Supplemental.) Son of Randal Fuller and Fanny Neil (Boies) Eddy; grandson of Eleazer and Deborah (Moore) Eddy; great-grandson of Benjamin and Appachia (Baker) Moore; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Baker,* private Gage's Mass. Regt.

JOHN ROBINSON ELDRED, Hingham, Mass. (16830). Son of John and Sarah Hull (Robinson) Eldred; grandson of Elisha Anthony and Mary Ann (Hull) Robinson; great-grandson of Christopher Champlin and Elizabeth (Anthony) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *Christopher Robinson,* Lieutenant Rhode Island Regts. of Artillery; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Nichols) Hull; great^2-grandson of *Jos. Hull,* Ensign Rhode Island troops; grandson of Peleg and Ann S. (Perry) Eldred; great-grandson of George and Abigail (Williams) Perry; great^2-grandson of *Edward Perry,* President of Town Council and Recruiting Officer for Richmond, R. I.; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Anthony,* private Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of *John* (and Mahitable Lawton) *Eldred,* Member General Assembly of Rhode Island; great^2-grandson of *John Eldred,* Captain of private Battery on Conanicut Island, R. I., for Coast Defense; great^2-grandson of *George Lawton,* private Topham's Rhode Island Regt.

WILLIAM FRANCIS EMERSON, Longmeadow, Mass. (16555). Son of William Goddard and Hannah (Goddard) Emerson (changed from Babcock); grandson of *Reuben Babcock,* private Cushing's Mass. Regt.

FRANK THURSTON EVANS, Cambridge, Mass. (16831). Son of William H. and Grace A. (Darling) Evans; grandson of Hamilton H. and Frances M. (Bancroft) Evans; great-grandson of James and Minerva (Porter) Bancroft, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Lucy (Eldridge) Porter; great^3-grandson of *John Porter,* Lieutenant Mass troops.

HENRY CAMPBELL FISHER, Newtonville, Mass. (17038). Son of Oliver Childs and Eliza E. (Campbell) Fisher; grandson of Ezra and Molly (Bixby) Fisher; great-grandson of *Edward Bixby,* private New Hampshire troops; great-grandson of *Thomas Fisher,* private Mass. troops; grandson of John and Sarah (Noyes) Campbell; great-grandson of *Oliver Noyes,* private New Hampshire Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *John Campbell,* private New Hampshire troops.

JOHN WALLACE FISHER, Newton, Mass. (16556). Son of Oliver C. and Eliza E. (Campbell) Fisher; grandson of John and Sarah (Noyes) Campbell; great-grandson of *Oliver Noyes,* private Drake's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Ezra and Molly (Bixby) Fisher; great-grandson of *Edward Bixby,* private New Hampshire troops; great-grandson of *Thomas Fisher,* private Mass. troops, great-grandson of *John Campbell,* private New Hampshire troops.

OLIVER MASON FISHER, Newton, Mass. (16557). Son of Oliver C. and Eliza E. (Campbell) Fisher; grandson of John and Sarah (Noyes) Campbell; great-grandson of *Oliver Noyes,* private Drake's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Ezra and Molly (Bixby) Fisher; great- grandson of *Edward Bixby,* private New Hampshire troops; great-grandson of *Thomas Fisher,* private Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *John Campbell,* private New Hampshire troops.

WILLIAM BIXBY FISHER, Boston, Mass. (17039). Son of Oliver Childs and Eliza E. (Campbell) Fisher; grandson of Ezra and Molly (Bixby) Fisher; great-grandson of *Edward Bixby,* private New Hampshire troops; great-grandson of *Thomas Fisher,* private Mass. Troops; grandson of John and Sarah (Noyes) Campbell; great-grandson of *Oliver Noyes,* private New Hampshire troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *John Campbell,* private New Hampshire, troops.

EVERETT OLIN FISK, Boston, Mass. (17050). Son of Franklin and Chloe Catherine (Stone) Fisk; grandson of Moses and Sibella (Jennison) Fisk; great-grandson of *Moses Fisk,* private Gleason's Company, Natick, Mass., Minute Men, Lexington Alarm.

EDWIN FRANCIS FOBES, Lexington, Mass. (10621). (Supplemental.) Son of Daniel and Lucretia (Hayward) Fobes; grandson of Daniel Leach and Hannah (Fobes) Hayward; great-grandson of Eliab and Celia (Leach) Hayward; great^2-grandson of *Eliab Hayward,* private Cary's R. I. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Leach,* Captain Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY FOX, Roxbury, Mass. (16558). Son of Ephraim F. and Helen (Newell) Fox; grandson of Timothy and Hannah (Flint) Fox; great-grandson of *Ephriam Flint,* private Brooks' Mass. Regt.

FRANK DUNLAP FRISBIE, Newton, Mass. (17295). Son of Jesse Franklin and Harriet Maria (Dunlap) Frisbie; grandson of Jesse and Maria Jane (York) Frisbee; great-grandson of Darius and Dorothy (Gerrish) Frisbee; great^2-grandson of *James Frisbee,* signed the Association test Portsmouth, N. H.; great^3-grandson of *Israel Frisbee,* Sergeant Conn. troops; grandson of Richard Tappan and Harriet Maria (Titcomb) Dunlap; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Fairfield) Titcomb; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Titcomb,* Member Committee of Safety, and of Correspondence and Inspection, and Captain Mass. Militia from Falmouth, Me.

SHEPARD J. FROST, Malden, Mass. (17434). Son of Hiram J. and Martha (Edgett) Frost; grandson of Shepard J. and Jane (McRae) (Cant) Frost; great-grandson of *Winthrop Frost,* private and drummer New Hampshire troops.

JOSEPH RUDOLPH FULLER, Boston, Mass. (17435). Son of Elisha Wood and Mary Ann Fuller; grandson of Benjamin and Theodate (Wood) Fuller; great-grandson of Jason and Desire (Mayo) Wood; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Mayo,* seaman, Privateer Brigantine "Independence," prisoner on "Jersey."

CHARLES WELLINGTON FURLONG, New York, N. Y. (16569). Son of Atherton Bernard and Carletta Eleanor (Wellington) Furlong; grandson of Charles Warren and Elizabeth (Hall) Wellington; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Sally (Nourse) Wellington, Jr., great^2-great-grandson of *Thaddeus Wellington, Sr.,* private and musician Mass. troops; grandson of Isaac Patch and Ruth (Nason) Furlong; great-grandson of Thomas Patch and Elizabeth Furlong; great^2-grandson of *Lawrence Furlong,* Captain Mass. Privateer, "True Blue."

FRANCIS ELLIS GALLOUPE, Lynn, Mass. (17436). Son of Isaac Francis and Lydia Davis (Ellis) Galloupe; grandson of Isaac and Annis (Allen) Galloupe; great-grandson of *Enos Galloupe,* private Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

LANGDON HARRIS GILMORE, U. S. Army. (17437)). Son of James R. and Amelia Langdon (Harris) Gilmore; grandson of Elijah Dix and Rebecca Cordis (Langdon) Harris; great-grandson of Thaddeus Mason and Mary (Dix) Harris; great²-grandson of *William Harris,* Captain and Paymaster, Henley's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES MONTRAVILLE GREEN, Boston, Mass. (689). (Supplemental.) Son of George Bent and Melinda (Wetherbee) Green; grandson of Luther and Nancy (Kendall) Wetherbee; great-grandson of *Asa Kendall, Jr.,* private Reed's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Kendall,* Member Committee of Correspondence, Lieutenant Reed's Mass. Regt.

ROBERT MONTRAVILLE GREEN, Boston, Mass. (16195). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles Montraville and Helen Lincoln (Ware) Green; grandson of George Bent and Melinda (Wetherbee) Green; great-grandson of Luther and Nancy (Kendall) Wetherbee; great²-grandson of *Asa Kendall, Jr.,* private Reed's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Asa Kendall,* Member Committee of Correspondence, Lieutenant Reed's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM LEIGH HALLWORTH, Malden, Mass. (17287). Son of Thomas Leigh and Harriet Ann (Colesworthy) Hallworth; grandson of Daniel C. and Mary Jane (Bowers) Colesworthy; great-grandson of John and Prudence (Richardson) Bowers; great²-grandson of *Asa* (and Jane Wyman) *Richardson,* private Mass. troops; great³-grandson of *Paul Wyman,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of Samuel Pecker and Anna (Collins) Colesworthy; great²-grandson of *Clement Collins,* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Colesworthy,* private Symmes' Detachment of Guards, Boston, Mass.

EDWARD MONROE HAMLEN, Taunton, Mass. (16832). Son of Ezra and Hannah Crocker (Fish) Hamlen; grandson of Cornelius Fish and Martha (Monroe) Hamlen; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Fear (Fish) Hamlen; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hamlen,* private Mass. Coast Guards.

EDWIN EUGENE HARRINGTON, Malden, Mass. (17037). Son of Andrew J. and Almira F. (Brown) Harrington; grandson of Luther and Achsah (Viles) Harrington; great-grandson of *John Viles,* private Mass. troops; grandson of Ephraim and Abigail (Jones) Brown; great-grandson of *Ephraim Brown,* private Brooks's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Amos Jones,* private Mass. troops; great-grandson of *Abraham Harrington,* Corporal Bond's Mass. Regt.

JAMES EVERETT HAYNES, Springfield, Mass. (16833). Son of Calvin Bugbee and Mary Walker (Bacheller) Haynes; grandson of James and Clarinda (Walker) Bacheller; great-grandson of William and Mary (Eaton) Bacheller; great²-grandson of *William Bacheller,* Lieutenant and Surgeon, Johnson's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Perez and Maye (Child) Walker; great²-grandson of *Abijah Child,* Sergeant Heath's Mass. Regt.

LORANUS E. HITCHCOCK, Chicopee, Mass. (16559). Son of Harvey and Mahala (Ward) Hitchcock; grandson of Caleb and Nancy (Eaton) Hitchcock; great-grandson of Elisha and Ursula Hitchcock; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hitchcock,* Sergeant Danielson's Mass. Regt.

WALLACE PARKER HOOD, Danvers, Mass. (17438). Son of Richard and Harriet (Parker) Hood; grandson of *John Hood,* private Glover's Mass. Regt. Continental Army.

JOSEPH BANCROFT HOPKINS, West Derry, N. H. (17296). Son of *Joseph Hopkins,* private Mass. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD BRYANT HUTCHINSON, Cambridge, Mass. (16834). Son of John Bonner and Ruthy Belknap (Wyman) Hutchinson; grandson of Luke and Ruth (Belknap) Wyman; great-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Gardner) Wyman; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Wyman,* private Mass. troops; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Frost) Hutchinson; great-grandson of *Samuel Frost,* independent participator in hostilities at Lexington Alarm, captured.

GEORGE HANCOCK INGALLS, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (17288). Son of Daniel Morrill and Ann Elizabeth (Hancock) Ingalls; grandson of Nathaniel Peabody and Sophia (Bradley) Ingalls; great-grandson of *Philbrick* (and Sarah Emery) *Bradley,* Corporal New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Emery,* Captain Baldwin's New Hampshire Regt. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Timothy Bradley,* private Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of William and Sarah Wentworth (Rand) Hancock; great-grandson of Moses Wentworth and Mary (Sanborn) Rand; great²-grandson of *John Sanborn,* private Stark's New Hampshire Regt. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Moses Rand,* private New Hampshire Troops.

HARRY WILLIAM JAMES, Chelsea, Mass. (17439). Son of William D. M. and Mary Hopkins (Hoit) James; grandson of William Barnes and Rutha Cook (Hopkins) Hoit; great-grandson of William and Betsy (Hazeltine) Hoit; great²-grandson of *Abner Hoit,* private Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

CLEMENT PETER JAYNE, Quincy, Mass. (16848). Son of Joseph C. and Susanna (Chadwell) Jayne; grandson of *Harris Chadwell,* Lieutenant Mass. troops.

CLAUDE PERRY JONES, Somerville, Mass. (17276). Son of Jefferson Winslow and Lucy Fletcher (Kemp) Jones; grandson of Jefferson and Letitia (Gay) Jones; great-grandson of Otis and Sally Bradford (Winslow) Gay; great²-grandson of *Timothy Gay,* private Dedham Minute Men and Mass. Militia.

MATT BUSHNELL JONES, Newton Centre, Mass. (16570). Son of Walter A. and Elvira (Bushnell) Jones; grandson of Jedediah and Naomi (Joslin) Bushnell; great-grandson of *Doud Bushnell,* seaman and private Conn. troops, pensioned; grandson of Hiram and Laura A. (Carpenter) Jones; great-grandson of Jason and Betsey (Ingraham) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *James Carpenter,* private Conn. and Vermont Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Matthias S. and Betsey (Joslin) Jones; great³-grandson of *Ezra Jones,* Captain Mass. Militia and Contributor of funds to N. H. troops; great-grandson of James and Naomi (Diggins) Joslin; great²-grandson of *Oliver Diggins,* private Fourth Conn. Regt.

FRANK HALL JOYNER, Pittsfield, Mass. (17030). Son of Loomis Millard and Mary L. (Cross) Joyner; grandson of Nelson and Abigail (Millard) Joyner; great-grandson of Octavius and Esther (Hollenbeck) Joyner; great²-grandson of *Robert Joyner,* private Mass. troops; grandson of Lyman D. and Abigail A. (Kendall) Cross; great-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Borden) Cross; great²-grandson of *Stephen Cross,* private Thomas's Mass. Artillery Company.

FRANCIS ELLIOTT KIMBALL, Worcester, Mass. (16571). Son of Charles Elliott and Melissa (Curtis) Kimball; grandson of John and Patty (Newell) Kimball; great-grandson of Ashael and Je-

rusha (Elliott) Kimball; great²-grandson of *Aaron Kimball,* Captain Sixth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GUY KIRKHAM, Springfield, Mass. (17297). Son of William and Harriet Newell (Merriam) Kirkham, Jr.; grandson of William and Sophia (Leffingwell) Kirkham; great-grandson of *John* (and Janette Stoddard) *Kirkham,* Fife Major Third Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Stoddard,* Ensign Chester's Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM GEORGE LAMSON, Boston, Mass. (17440). Son of Rufus William and Cyrene Dam (Eaton) Lamson; grandson of Josiah and Sarah Lord (Dam) Eaton; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Furlong) Dam; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dam,* private New Hampshire troops.

STEWART GUNNISON LAWRENCE, Dorchester, Mass. (16849). Son of George Bancroft and Mary E. (Pearson) Lawrence; grandson of William H. and Eliza (Eaton) Lawrence; great-grandson of Phineas and Polly (Wellington) Lawrence, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Phineas* (or Phinehas) *Lawrence,* or *Larrance,* Corporal Thatcher's Mass. Regt.

WALDRON GUSTINE LAWRENCE, Dorchester, Mass. (17034). Son of George Bancroft and Mary E. (Pearson) Lawrence; grandson of William H. and Eliza (Eaton) Lawrence; great-grandson of Phineas and Polly (Wellington) Lawrence, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Phineas Lawrence,* or *Larrance,* Corporal Thatcher's Regt. Mass. Militia.

SCOTT IRVING LITCHFIELD, Malden, Mass. (16572). Son of Harvey Cushing and Josephine (Hyland) Litchfield; grandson of Harvey and Betsy (Cushing) Litchfield; great-grandson of Silas and Polly (Briggs) Litchfield; great²-grandson of *Daniel Litchfield,* private Mass. troops; great³-grandson of *Josiah Litchfield,* private Mass. troops.

HENRY WYCKOFF LLOYD, Springfield, Mass. (17441). Son of Francis H. and Ella H. (Wyckoff) Lloyd; grandson of Paschall and Massey (Heele) Lloyd; great-grandson of Charles and Frances (Paschall) Lloyd; great²-grandson of *Hugh Lloyd,* Colonel Third Battalion Chester County Penna. Associators, Member Provincial Committees.

SAMUEL DAVIS LORD, Peabody, Mass. (17298). Son of Samuel Augustus and Martha Clark (Phippen) Lord; grandson of Daniel Bolles and Nancy (Davis) Lord; great-grandson of Daniel Bolles and Hannah (Edwards) Lord; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lord,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm and Conductor of Military Stores, Continental Army.

MARK LEE LUTHER, New York, N. Y. (17299). Son of Ira Manley and Jane (Cole) Luther; grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Farwell) Luther; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Luther,* private Bristol County Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR MacCABE, Gloucester, Mass. (16850). Son of William A. and Maria C. (Boomer, or Bulmer) MacCabe; grandson of James H. and Levina (Crowe) Boomer, or Bulmer; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Mead) Boomer, or Bulmer; great²-grandson of *James Mead,* private Westchester County New York Guards.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN McCOY, Somerville, Mass. (17279). Son of James Alexander and Evaline Bennett (Low) McCoy; grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Clover) McCoy; great-grandson of *John* (and Lydia Keeler) *McCoy,* private Second Conn. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Elisha Keeler,* private Second Conn. Regt.; grandson of Dayton and Nancy (Trenchard) Low; great-grandson

of John and Theodocia (Ogden) Trenchard; great²-grandson of *George Trenchard, Sr.,* Member Committee of Safety and Captain Salem County New Jersey State troops.

JAMES ALEXANDER McCOY, West Somerville, Mass. (17278). Son of James Alexander and Evaline Bennett (Low) McCoy; grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Clover) McCoy; great-grandson of *John* (and Lydia Keeler) *McCoy,* private Second Conn. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Elisha Keeler,* private Second. Conn. Regt.; grandson of Dayton and Nancy (Trenchard) Low; great-grandson of John and Theodocia (Ogden) Trenchard; great²-grandson of *George Trenchard, Sr.,* Member Committee of Safety and Captain Salem County New Jersey State troops.

JOHN LEROY McGOWN, Brookline, Mass. (17300). Son of Joseph and Clementine E. (Baxter) McGown; grandson of Ansel and Octavia (Basset) Baxter; great-grandson of *Joseph Basset,* private Bradford's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

OLIVER WENDALL McLAUGHLIN, Malden, Mass. (16560). Son of Charles and Sally (Chadwick) McLaughlin; grandson of *James Chadwick,* Midshipman and Corporal Cushing's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

WILLARD EMERSON MALLALIEU, Auburndale, Mass. (17031). Son of Willard Francis and Eliza Frances (Atkins) Mallalieu; grandson of John and Lydia (Emerson) Mallalieu; great-grandson of Willard and Rosina (Marsh) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Abner Marsh,* private Conn. troops Continental Army, died in service.

ALFRED EUGENE MANN, Somerville, Mass. (17426). Son of Jairus and Emeline (Runey) Mann; grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Jacobs) Mann; great-grandson of *Levi Mann,* private Newcomb's Independent Company Mass. Militia.

GEORGE SUMNER MANN, Brookline, Mass. (17427). Son of William and Abigail (Cook) Mann; grandson of Ensign and Lydia (Fillmore) Mann, Jr.; great-grandson of *George Fillmore,* private Putnam's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE HENRY MARTIN, Lynn, Mass. (16835). Son of George and Clarissa (Weston) Martin; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Newhall) Martin; great-grandson of *Charles Newhall,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Allen Newhall,* Corporal Mass. Militia and Continental Line.

ADELBERT F. MEAD, Somerville, Mass. (17277). Son of Varnum B. and Direxa E. (Stearns) Mead; grandson of Nathaniel and Lucy (Taylor) Mead; great-grandson of *Oliver Mead,* private Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Oliver Taylor,* Corporal Reed's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE L. MINOTT, Gardner, Mass. (17040). Son of John Hoar and Eliza Ann (Kendall) Minott; grandson of John and Mary (Hardy) Minott; great-grandson of *Jonathan Minott,* or *Minot, Jr.,* drummer and Sergeant Prescott's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES DANA MONROE, Springfield, Mass. (17442). Son of George H. and Thankful Glover (Bowen) Monroe; grandson of Zenas and Betsey (Hopkins) Bowen; great-grandson of Caleb and Priscilla (Dyer) Hopkins; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hopkins,* private Mass. Coast Defense.

GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., Boston, Mass. (16836). Son of George Andrews and Mary (Sheffield) Moriarty; grandson of John Moseley and Nancy Page (Andrews) Moriarty; great-grandson of John Hancock and Nancy (Page) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Samuel Page,* Captain Eighth Essex County Mass.

Militia and Eleventh Mass. Regt. Continental Line; great[3]-grandson of *Jeremiah Page,* Lieutenant-Colonel Essex County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Moseley) Moriarty; great[2]-grandson of *Thomas Moriarty,* Captain of Privateer "Freemason."

HENRY PERCY MOULTON, deceased (16336). Son of Augustus and Julia A. (Pressey) Moulton; grandson of *John Moulton,* private Sixth Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Jonathan Moulton,* Orderly Sergeant Gerrish's Regt. of Guards.

GEORGE WARREN NASON, Franklin, Mass. (17041). Son of George Warren and Peace Borden (Cook) Nason; grandson of Jesse and Hannah (Clark) Nason; great-grandson of *Willoughby Nason,* private Mass. troops, pensioned.

CHARLES LYMAN NEWHALL, Southbridge, Mass. (746). (Supplemental.) Son of Sarah Dana (Lamb) Newhall; grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Bemis) Newhall; great-grandson of *Allen Newhall,* private John Wolcott's Co. of Rangers from Brookfield, Mass.

CALEB A. PAGE, Methuen, Mass. (17280). Son of Phillip and Harriet (Moody) Page; grandson of Caleb and Nancy (Crocket) Page; great-grandson of *David Page,* Member of Committee of Correspondence of Conway, N. H., and Lieutenant-Colonel Nineteenth New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES SYMMES PARKER. Arlington, Mass. (17428). Son of Ebenezer and Elsie Lord (Rowell) Parker; grandson of Ebenezer and Sally (Bowers) Parker; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Parker,* private Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Dustin and Jane (Gordon) Rowell; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Sarah Dustin) *Rowell,* private New Hampshire Militia; great[2]-grandson of *Paul Dustin,* private New Hampshire Militia.

JOSEPH EDWARD PEIRSON, Pittsfield, Mass. (13232). (Supplemental.) Son of Henry M. and Electa M. (Dresser) Pierson; grandson of Otis and Fannie F. (Munson) Dresser; great-grandson of James and Irene (Herring) Dresser; great[2]-grandson of *John Dresser,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm, and Member of Committee of Correspondence, Charlton, Mass.

HORACE EDGAR PERLIE, Charlestown Navy Yard, Mass. (16837). Son of David and Rebecca Allen (Casey) Perlie; grandson of Alexander and Amelia (Allen) Casey; great-grandson of David and Sarah Polly Allen; great[2]-grandson of *Benjamin Allen,* Corporal Boudreau's Company of Frenchmen from Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

JOHN NEHEMIAH PIERCE, Edgartown, Mass. (17032). Son of John and Chloe (McLellan) Pierce; grandson of Alexander and Belinda (Donaldson) McLellan; great-grandson of *Cary McLellan,* Second Lieutenant Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt.

BERT POOLE (Albert Francis Poole), Dorchester, Mass. (16838). Son of George Baylies and Sarah Barstow (Woodward) Poole; grandson of James and Lavinia (Wadsworth) Woodward; great-grandson of *Samuel Woodward,* private Jones' Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM MOREHOUSE RANDALL, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (17443). Son of Sylvester and Sarah Ann (Morehouse) Randall; grandson of William and Esther (Burr) Morehouse; great-grandson of William and Anne (Burr) Morehouse; great[2]-grandson of *John Morehouse,* private Starr's Regt. Conn. Light Horse; great[2]-grandson of *Daniel Burr,* private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

SAMUEL WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Marine Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. (17042). Son of Samuel and Catherine J. (Valleau) Richardson; grandson of *Lemuel Richardson,* private First New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE BRYANT ROBBINS, Roxbury, Mass. (13014). (Supplemental.) Son of Louis Spicer and Clara Augusta (Bryant) Robbins; grandson of Samuel and Lavinia (Patrick) Robbins; great-grandson of Stephen and Abigail C. (Winship) Robbins; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Winship,* private Parker's Company Lexington Alarm, and in Porter's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT ROBINSON, Peabody, Mass. (17289). Son of Sylvanus and Julia A. Robinson; grandson of Erastus and Sally (Gilchrist) Robinson; great-grandson of John and Nancy Robinson; great^2-grandson of *Haunce Robinson, 2nd,* Second Lieutenant Cargill's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Haunce Robinson,* Second Major Fourth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM COLBY RUCKER, Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. (17043). Son of Hamline Presley and Lydia Maria (Colby) Rucker; grandson of Jonathan and Lydia (Ingalls) Colby; great-grandson of Timothy and Lydia (Herrick) Colby; great^2-grandson of *Asa Herrick,* private Mass. troops.

GEORGE EDWIN SAVORY, Boston, Mass. (16839). Son of Richard and Cornelia Catharine (Durell) Savory; grandson of William and Catharine (Ormsby) Durell; great-grandson David and Mary (Jackson) Durell; great^2-grandson of *Peter Durell,* private Mass. troops.

WINFIELD LOWRY SHAW, North Cambridge, Mass. (17290). Son of Horace Hopkins and Celeste Maloni (Gay) Shaw; grandson of William and Rhoda (McLaughlin) Gay; great-grandson of Charles and Sally (Chadwick) McLaughlin; great^2-grandson of *James Chadwick,* private Learned's Mass. Regt., and Midshipman Ship "Warren," pensioned.

MARK WENTWORTH SHEAFE, Watertown, S. Dak. (17444). Son of Mark Wentworth and Mary Ann (Cook) Sheafe; grandson of Enos, or Enoch, and Elizabeth (Coles) Cook; great-grandson of *Enos,* or *Enoch Cook,* Sergeant Mass. troops; great-grandson of *John Coles,* Sergeant Mass. Sea Coast Defense.

GEORGE ELI SHERMAN, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (16840). Son of Eli and Anna (Parmenter) Sherman; grandson of *Ephraim Sherman,* private Brewer's Mass. Regt.; grandson of *Ebenezer Parmenter,* private Jacobs's Regt. Mass. troops and Continental Line.

GUY MAURICE SHERIFF, Somerville, Mass. (17044). Son of Frank Augustus and Marion Stevens (Atwell) Sherriff; grandson of Cyrus C. and Mary Eliza (Brown) Atwell; great-grandson of Hector MacNeil and Deborah (Haupt) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Brown,* private Bristol County Mass. Militia and Surgeon Frigate "Boston."

WALTER CHAUNCEY SHUTE, South Hingham, Mass. (16574). Son of Elijah and Margarette Harvey (Palfey) Shute; grandson of Charles and Mary Chauncey (Cushing) Shute; great-grandson of *Daniel Shute,* Surgeon Fourth Mass. Regt.

ADDISON HENRY SMITH, Chicopee, Mass. (16561). Son of Joseph Addison and Frances Olcott (Mather) Smith; grandson of Horace and Grata (Bagg) Smith; great-grandson of *Oliver Bagg,* Corporal Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

ANDREW JACKSON SOLIS, Newton, Mass. (17281). Son of Andrew Jackson and Eliza Jane (Barker) Solis; grandson of Christopher and Hannah (Blanchard) Solis; great-grandson of Caleb and Lucy

(Hill) Blanchard; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Blanchard*, private Brook's Mass. Regt. of Guards; great²-grandson of *John Hill*, private Thatcher's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Wendell) Solis; great²-grandson of *Isaac Wendall*, private Mass. troops.

HORACE EMERY SPEAR, Quincy, Mass. (16841). Son of Charles Horace and Mary Frances (Mitchell) Spear; grandson of Charles Adams and Caroline Adams (Green) Spear; great-grandson of Alpheus and Ann (Adams) Spear; great²-grandson of *Seth Spear*, Sergeant Bass' Mass. Regt.; grandson of Samuel and Charlotte Bray (Plumer) Mitchell; great-grandson of Joshua and Thankful (Bray) Plumer; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bray, Jr.*, Matross, Ellery's First Artillery Company for Coast Defense.

LEWIS ROBINSON SPEARE, Newton Centre, Mass. (17282). Son of Alden and Caroline (Robinson) Speare; grandson of Sceva and Jane (Merrill) Spear; great-grandson of *Moses Spear, Jr.*, private McIntosh's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Moses Spear, Sr.*, Captain Fifth Suffolk Co. Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Manning) Robinson; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Robinson*, seaman on ship "Belisarius," prisoner on "Jersey prison ship," and private Mass. Regts. Continental Line.

CHARLES FREDERICK STEVENS, Wellesley, Mass. (16339). Son of Paul and Hannah Fairfield (Stevens) Stevens; grandson of Paul and Dorothy (Hobbs) Stevens; great-grandson of *Joel Stevens*, Corporal Scammon's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

JOHN ELBRIDGE STEWART, South Framingham, Mass. (17283). Son of John Church and Abby Jones (Ridgeway) Stewart; grandson of Henry and Sophia (Church) Stewart; great-grandson of *Hugh Stewart*, private Mass. Coast Guards at Martha's Vineyard; great-grandson of *John Church*, Corporal Wright's Mass. Regt.; grandson of James and Relief (Roade) Ridgeway; great-grandson of *James Ridgeway*, Corporal Craft's Mass. Artillery Regt.

EDWIN BRUCE STORY, Northampton, Mass. (17045). Son of Cyrus and Catherine (Bruce) Story; grandson of Cyrus and Susan Story; great-grandson of Amos and Susanna (Rowe) Story; great²-grandson of *John Story*, Sergeant Third Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH STORY, deceased (17445). Son of Isaac and Sally Martin (Bowen) Story; grandson of *Elisha Story*, Surgeon Little's Mass. Regt. and Twelfth Continental Infantry.

THOMAS TODD, Concord, Mass. (16340). Son of Thomas and Sarah (Staniford) Todd; grandson of George and Abigail (Springer) Todd; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Springer*, Captain McCobb's First Lincoln County Regt.

THOMAS TODD, JR., Concord, Mass. (16341). Son of Thomas and Rebecca (Wheeler) Todd; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Staniford) Todd; great-grandson of George and Abigail (Springer) Todd; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Springer*, Captain McCobb's First Lincoln County Regt.

HENRY EDWARD TURNER, Malden, Mass. (16562). Son of Henry Edward and Sophronia Ann (Burns) Turner; grandson of Abel and Alice (Rogers) Turner; great-grandson of *Asa Rogers*, Sergeant Colonel Wood's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE LIVESAY VAN DEURSEN, Lowell, Mass. (17429). Son of Russell Dudley and Margaret B. (Mackenzie) Van Deursen; grandson of Peter and Lucy (Baldwin) Van Deursen; great-grandson of *Jacob Baldwin*, Lieutenant Commandant Continental Navy.

GEORGE EDMUND VAN GUYSLING, Boston, Mass. (16575). Son of Aaron and Mary Ann (Pratt) Van Guysling; grandson of Myndert and Caroline (Vedder) Van Guysling; great-grandson of *Jacob Van Guysling,* private Second Regt. Albany County New York Militia.

ROBERT EUGENE WADE, Bradford, Mass. (17047). Son of Abner R. and Alice (Curtis) Wade; grandson of Abner T. and Sarah (Ayer) Wade; great-grandson of Turner and Hannah (Farnham) Wade; great^2-grandson of *Abner Wade,* Captain Eighth Mass. Regt. Continental Line.

JOHN PRAY WADHAM, West Newton, Mass. (16826). Son of Charles King and Elizabeth Shattuck (Pray) Wadham; grandson of John Samuel and Rosalina Angeline (Tisdale) Pray; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Fernald) Pray; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Orr) Pray; great^3-grandson of *John Orr,* Gunner's Mate on U. S. S. "Alliance."

HARRY BRADLEY WALKER, Newton Highlands, Mass. (16827). Son of Bradley and Chastina (Merrill) Walker; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Hazelton) Walker; great-grandson of *Bruce Walker,* private N. H. troops, pensioned; grandson of Moses and Sallie (Worthen) Merrill; great-grandson of *Samuel Worthen,* Corporal Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN KELSO WARREN, Worcester, Mass. (17291). Son of Joseph Harridan and Mary Adeline (Kelso) Warren; grandson of Josiah and Hannah (Harridan) Warren; great-grandson of *Josiah Warren,* private Beadle's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN MURRAY WHITCOMB, South Weymouth, Mass. (17446). Son of Ezekial and Lucy (Whitcomb) Whitcomb; grandson of David and Prudence Dorothy Whitcomb; great-grandson of *Job Whitcomb,* private Lovell's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Ramsdell) Whitcomb; great-grandson of *Joseph Ramsdell,* Ensign Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm, Member Committee of Correspondence and Safety of Hanover, Mass.

WILLIAM ROLAND WHITE, Chester, Mass. (13708). (Supplemental.) Son of Roland Parks and Lucy Almira (Shepard) White; grandson of Gershorn and Sally (Parks) White; great-grandson of *Reuben* (and Betty Clark) *Parks,* private Ninth Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *James Clark,* Second Lieutenant Captain David Shepard's Co. of Minute Men; grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Butler) Shepard; great-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Abigail Boies) *Shepard, Jr.,* private Mosley's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Shepard,* Member of Committee for Finances to Support Troops; great^2-grandson of *William Boies,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

JOHN LEWIS WHITEHEAD, Brookline, Mass. (16343). Son of John Woodruff and Mary Josephine (Roe) Whitehead; grandson of Smith Winans and Joanna Thompson (Woodruff) Whitehead; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Chandler) Whitehead; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Marsh) Whitehead; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Marsh,* Sergeant N. J. Militia; grandson of Genest M. and Elizabeth (Goff) Roe; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Netterly) Roe; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Roe,* Captain Third Regt. N. Y. Militia.

WALTER HARRIS WHITNEY, Somerville, Mass. (16842). Son of Isaac and Dorcas Whitney (Hoar) Whitney; grandson of Cyrus and Mary (Whitney) Whitney; great-grandson of *Isaiah Whitney,* Corporal Whitcomb's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

SAMUEL EDWARD WIDDIFIELD, Pittsfield, Mass. (17284). Son of Samuel E. and Jane S. (Sherman) Widdifield; grandson of Horace

and Jane (Riley) Sherman; great-grandson of *Prince Sherman,* Sergeant Porter's Hampshire Co. Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH WIGGIN, Malden, Mass. (16843). Son of Joseph F. and Ruth H. (Hollis) Wiggin; grandson of Thomas and Deborah Clark (Allen) Hollis; great-grandson of Thomas and Priscilla (Hayden) Hollis; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hollis,* Captain Third Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDWARD LAWRENCE WINGATE, Malden, Mass. (17046). Son of George Edwin and Eva (Holbrook) Wingate; grandson of George and Sarah (Wise) Wingate; great-grandson of Michael and Sarah (Deak) Wise; great²-grandson of *George Deak,* Second Lieutenant Cumberland County Mass. Militia.

AUGUSTUS HENRY WITHINGTON, Boston, Mass. (16563). Son of James Harvey and Alfreda (Bosworth) Withington; grandson of James Harvey and Sarah (Adams) Withington; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Withington,* private Mass. troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Withington,* private Hall's Co. at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Rodolphus W. Bosworth; great-grandson of *Jonathan Bosworth,* Matross, John Bailey's Mass. Regt. of Artillery.

CHARLES A. WOODWORTH, Springfield, Mass. (17430). Son of Nathaniel Bishop and Clarissa Maria (Burghardt) Woodworth; grandson of Asahel and Mary (Baleys, or Bailies) Woodworth; great-grandson of Samuel and Lavinia (Babcock) Woodworth; great²-grandson of *James Woodworth,* Sergeant Conn. troops, Continental Army.

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CHARLES HENRY AYERS, Detroit, Mich. (15636). Son of Lewis H. and Mary J. (Ricker) Ayers; grandson of Lewis and Rebecca (Osborn) Ayers; great-grandson of *Silas Ayers,* private Minute Man, New Jersey Militia.

HENRY BUCKLEY, Detroit, Mich. (15642). Son of Henry James and Mary Cummings (Williams) Buckley; grandson of James Alexander and Susanna (Pinkney) Buckley; great-grandson of *Thomas Buckley,* Sergeant Lee's Pennsylvania Light Horse Cavalry.

FRANK WOODMAN EDDY, Detroit, Mich. (15638). Son of Zachary and Malvina R. (Cochran) Eddy; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (McCrary) Eddy; great-grandson of *Nathan Eddy,* private Sprout's Mass. Regt.

LEON CHRISTIAN FINCK, Detroit, Mich. (15647). Son of David and Mary Ann (Fitzsimmons) Finck; grandson of Christian C. and Phebe (Rockwell) Finck; great-grandson of *Christian* (and Elizabeth Suts) *Finck,* private Klock's Regt. Tryon Co. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Andrew Finck,* private Second Regt. Tryon County New York Militia.

WILLIAM MUIR FINCK, Detroit, Mich. (15646). Son of David and Mary Ann (Fitzsimmons) Finck; grandson of Christian C. and Phebe (Rockwell) Finck; great-grandson of *Christian Finck,* Corporal Second Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

PHILIP BARTLETT GALE, Detroit, Mich. (15637). Son of Edward and Mary Ellen (Maxwell) Gale; grandson of Thomas and Ellen (Bartholomew) Maxwell; great-grandson of *Benjamin Bartholomew,* Member of Committee of Safety, Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania, Captain Fifth Regt. Pennsylvania Line.

JASPER C. GATES, Detroit, Mich. (3005). (Supplemental). Son of Aaron and Amanda M. (Cross) Gates; grandson of Calvin and Polly (Hosmer) Cross; great-grandson of *Uriah* (and Anna Payne) *Cross,* Sergeant Regt. Green Mountain Boys, pensioned; great²-

grandson of *Daniel Cross,* private Hobart's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abraham Payne,* private Fourteenth Regt. Conn. State troops; great-grandson of *Ashbel Hosmer,* private Conn. Light Horse, pensioned; grandson of Aaron and Martha (Kellum) Gates; great-grandson of *Stephen Gates,* private New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Gates,* private New York Militia.

LOUIS PEASE HAIGHT, Muskegon, Mich. (17202). Son of Abner Sherman and Harriet (Everest) Haight; grandson of Frederick and Lucy (Hall) Everest; great-grandson of Philander and Harriet (Betts) Hall; great²-grandson of Stephen and Lucy (Cook) Hall; great³-grandson of *Isaac Cook,* Major Tenth Conn. Regt.

CHARLES PIERPONT LARNED, Detroit, Mich. (15648). Son of Sylvester and Ellen S. (Lester) Larned; grandson of Charles and Sylvia (Colt) Larned; great-grandson of *Simon Larned,* Captain Fourth Mass. Bay Regt. Continental Infantry.

FRANK TERRELL LODGE, Detroit, Mich. (15639). Son of John J. and Mary (Terrell) Lodge; grandson of John and Thyrza (Arion) Lodge; great-grandson of *Benjamin Lodge,* Captain First Penna. Regt.

MATTHEW HENRY MAYNARD, Marquette, Mich. (17203). Son of Ulrie and Olive (Branch) Maynard; grandson of Gardner and Pheba (Ross) Maynard; great-grandson of *Gardner Maynard,* Sergeant Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

JOHN M. MULKEY, Detroit, Mich. (17208). Son of William Fletcher and Minerva A. (Thompson) Mulkey; grandson of John Milton and Matilda V. (Scantlin) Mulkey; great-grandson of Philip and Ruth (Odle) Mulkey; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Howard) Mulkey; great³-grandson of *Philip Mulkey,* private and Chaplain North Carolina Militia.

HERBERT WESTON NOBLE, Detroit, Mich. (17207). Son of Garra Benjamin and Eliza (Crosman) Noble; grandson of Cyrenus and Hannah (Weston) Noble; great-grandson of *Benjamin Weston,* Ensign Webb's Regt. Continental Line.

JESSE C. REMICK, Wallisville, Texas (15643). Son of Royal A. and Marie (Cummings) Remick; grandson of Royal C. and Mary Anne McKinney) Remick; great-grandson of Timothy and Mary (Chadbourne) Remick; great²-grandson of *Timothy Remick,* Brigade Major Mass. Continental Troops.

HENRY STARKEY SANFORD, Detroit, Mich. (17205). Son of William H. and Mary E. (Starkey) Sanford; grandson of Henry and Ellen J. (Hittell) Starkey; great-grandson of Lewis Franklin and Olivia (Patrick) Starkey; great²-grandson of Otis and Desire (Peters) Starkey; great³-grandson of *Peter Starkey,* private New Hampshire troops.

ALBERT L. SMITH, Howell, Mich. (15641) Son of Leander Carver and Lucretia E. Smith; grandson of Albert G. W. and Caroline Dorcas (Carver) Smith; great-grandson of Benjamin and Clarinda (Lee) Carver; great²-grandson of *Noah Lee,* Captain Hazen's Conn. Regt.

FREDERICK BRADFORD SMITH, Detroit, Mich. (17206). Son of Bradford and Lucia (Weston) Smith; grandson of Bradford and Sally (Wheat) (widow Bullock) Smith; great-grandson of Barak and Betsey (Drake) Smith; great²-grandson of *Daniel Drake,* Captain Bristol County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Wheat,* Chaplain, ranked as Captain, Continental Army; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wheat,* private New Hampshire troops.

WILLIAM H. STRONG, Monroe, Mich. (14867). (Supplemental). Son of Charles Cyprian and Julia (Talcott) Strong; grandson of Erastus and Mary (Lewis) Strong; great-grandson of Cypryan and Abigail (White) Strong; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer White,* Member of Conn. Assembly, and of Military Committee.

DE WITT H. TAYLOR, Detroit, Mich. (15644). Son of Elisha and Aurelia H. (Penfield) Taylor; grandson of William and Lucy (Harger) Taylor; great-grandson of *John* (and Chloe Cox) *Taylor,* Member Committee of Safety and First Lieutenant Twelfth Albany County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Cox,* Lieutenant-Colonel New Jersey Continental Line.

FRANK DWIGHT TAYLOR, Detroit, Mich. (17209). Son of Nathaniel Terry and Laura (Winchell) Taylor; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Terry) Taylor; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Terry,* Colonel Nineteenth Regt. Conn. troops.

JOHN WRIGHT TAYLOR, Port Huron, Mich. (15635). Son of Edward Bancroft and Maria Stryker (Newcomb) Taylor; grandson of Alanson and Rachel Ann (Stocking) Newcomb; great-grandson of Howell and Mary (Gilbert) Stocking; great²-grandson of George and Lois (Hubbard) Stocking; great³-grandson of *George Stocking,* Sergeant Conn. troops at "Lexington Alarm."

RAYMOND ELMOINE VAN SYCKLE, Detroit, Mich. (15650). Son of Givens E. and Sophia Diantha (Clemans) Van Syckle; grandson of Isaac Turner and Diantha (Dodge) Clemans; great-grandson of Jennison and Susan (Corbin) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Timothy Corbin,* private Fifth Worcester County Mass. Regt., pensioned.

CLIFFORD C. WARD, Hillsdale, Mich. (15645). Son of Frederick T. and Kate E. (Cooper) Ward; grandson of Timothy C. and Ann (Miller) Ward; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Phœbe (Corey) Miller; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Corey,* Captain First Battalion Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

FREDERICK WHEELER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (15640). Son of Reuben and Marien Phœbe (Cumings) Wheeler; grandson of Josiah and Eunice (Crandall) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Amos* (and Catherine Locke) *Wheeler,* private New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *Josiah Locke,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety of Hardwick and Captain Convers' Mass Regt.; grandson of Philip and Sally (Gillam) Cumings; great-grandson of Philip and Hepzibah (Mason) Cumings; great²-grandson of *Philip Cumings,* private Prescott's Mass. Regt.

BERTRAM CECIL WHITNEY, Detroit, Mich. (15649). Son of Clark J. and Ellen (Van Deventer) Whitney; grandson of Willard W. and Laura Wheeler (Pearsall) Whitney; great-grandson of Joshua and Phebe (Parker) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Joshua Whitney,* Sergeant Elmore's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES MARIUS WOODRUFF, Detroit, Mich. (17201). Son of Charles and Mary M. (Jones) Woodruff; grandson of Benjamin and Freelove (Sanford) Woodruff; great-grandson of *Benjamin Woodruff,* Sergeant Morris County New Jersey Militia.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

HENRY PADDOCK BACON, Milaca, Minn. (17116). Son of Henry A. and Amanda (Howard) Bacon; grandson of George and Sally (Hathorn) Howard; great-grandson of *Solomon Howard,* private Conn., New Hampshire, and Continental Regts., pensioned.

HENRY FREEMAN BARKER, Cambridge, Minn. (17107). Son of Jonathan and Catherine (Larrabee) Barker; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Hale) Barker; great-grandson of *Asa Barker,* private Mass. troops.

JOHN YOUNGLOVE BRECKENRIDGE, Pine City, Minn. (16297). Son of John Younglove and Anna Sophia (Pickering) Breckenridge; grandson of Daniel and Azuba (Younglove) (Payne) Breckenridge; great-grandson of *John Younglove,* Major Sixteenth Regt. New York Militia.

LE ROY BROWN, St. Paul, Minn. (16298). Son of Reuben Jackson and Betsey Ann (Kingsley) Brown; grandson of Reuben and Rosanna (Sherwood) Brown; great-grandson of *Joel Brown,* private Second New York Regt. Continental Line; grandson Joseph and Lucy (Farge) Kingsley; great-grandson of *Salmon Kingsley,* Orderly Sergeant Conn. troops.

FRANCIS MARION CADY, St. Paul, Minn. (17115). Son of Ebenezer H. and Frances E. (Thorn) Cady; grandson of Alpheus and Patty (Chambers) Cady; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Anna (Babcock) Cady; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Cady,* Captain Third Company Seventeenth New York (King's District) Militia.

CHARLES ELI CASLER, St. Paul, Minn. (17118). Son of James and Mary (Beadell) Casler; grandson of Eli and Margaret (Campbell) Casler; great-grandson of Joseph and Laney (Miller) Casler; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Casler, Sr.,* private Bellinger's Battalion Tryon County New York Militia.

CHARLES WILBUR CLARK, South St. Paul, Minn. (17103). Son of William Fowler and Mary (Penfield) Clark; grandson of Aaron and Louisa (Merrick) Clark, Jr., great-grandson of *Aaron Clark, Sr.,* Corporal Conn. troops; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Clark,* private Webb's Conn. troops and Surgeon's Mate Continental Army.

SIDNEY BUTLER DEAN, St. Paul, Minn. (16285). Son of William B. and Mary C. (Nichols) Dean; grandson of John and Caroline (Meeker) Nicols; great-grandson of Obadiah and Jerusha Cook (Harrison) Meeker; great^2-grandson of *Obadiah Meeker,* Captain Light Horse New Jersey troops; grandson of William and Aurelia (Butler) Dean; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Duck) Dean; great^2-grandson of *Phillip Duck,* Corporal Fifth Battalion Penna. troops.

JOHN MINER DENISON, Ruthton, Minn. (17110). Son of William Baldwin and Lucy Ann (Miner) Denison; grandson of Denison and Phebe (Brown) Miner; great-grandson of James and Phebe (Grant) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Oliver Grant,* Captain Fourth Battalion Conn. troops.

GEORGE WILLIAM DULANEY, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (17108). Son of George William and Fannie (Williams) Dulany; grandson of William H. and Susan I (Van Zandt) Dulany; great-grandson of Joseph Stanton and Sallie (Maupin) Dulany; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Delany,* Jr., private Eighth Virginia Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Delany, Sr.,* private Eighth Virginia Regt.

ERASTUS RALPH EDGERTON, Minneapolis, Minn. (17101). Son of Erastus D., and Kathryn (Durland) Edgerton; grandson of Thomas H. and Lois (Pixley) Edgerton; great-grandson of Erastus and Sophronia (Willis) Edgerton; great^2-grandson of Azariah and Diadema (Douglass) Willis; great^3-grandson of *Solomon Willis,* Colonel Conn. troops.

HENRY CLINTON EMM, Faribault, Minn. (16278). Son of Henry Gayton and Eliza Abigail (Kendall) Emm; grandson of Edwin and Abigail (Douglass) Kendall; great-grandson of Israel and Sarah

(Spencer) Douglass; great²-grandson of *Israel Douglass,* private Conn. troops; great²-grandson of Abraham and Drusilla (Brainerd) Spencer; great³-grandson of *Gideon Brainerd,* private Spencer's Conn. Regt; grandson of Jasper John and Aurelia (Hart) Emm; great-grandson of Levi and Esther (Barnes) Hart; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Hart,* private Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of Judah and Hepzibah (Wood) Barnes; great³-grandson of *Amos Barnes,* Captain Fifteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

EDWARD LEICESTER ESTABROOK, Minneapolis, Minn. (16295). Son of Joseph Hubbard and Caroline (Jacobs) Estabrook; grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Cushing) Estabrook; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Hubbard) Estabrook; great²-grandson of *Joseph Estabrook,* private Parker's Co. at Lexington and Brooks's Mass. Regt.

SIMEON HARMON FRANKLIN, Minneapolis, Minn. (16293). Son of Asa and Roxana (Chapman) Franklin; grandson of *Uriah Chapman, Jr.,* private New Jersey and New York troops, pensioned.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GARDNER, St. Paul, Minn. (17113). Son of Stephen and Louisa Stanton (Ingalls) Gardner; grandson of Stephen Partridge and Achsah (Moore) Gardner; great-grandson of *Aaron Gardner,* First Major Fifth Regt. Middlesex County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Josiah Moore,* private Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT E. GOOCH, Duluth, Minn. (16280). Son of Herbert S. and Lotta (Amsden) Gooch; grandson of Joel and Maria (Reed) Amsden; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Carleton) Reed; great²-grandson of *Hinds Reed,* drummer James Reed's N. H. Regt., pensioned.

LORENZO GEORGE HAMILTON, Hastings, Minn. (16289). Son of Francis and Caroline (Smith) Hamilton; grandson of *Simeon Smith,* private Yates' New York Regt.

JEROME HANNA, Hastings, Minn. (17112). Son of William and Mary (Flack) Hanna; grandson of John and Tirzah (Gray) Flack; great-grandson of *Isaac Gray,* Captain Mass. troops.

ISRAEL ARTHUR HERRICK, Farmington, Minn. (16286). Son of Israel and Mary Trask (Porter) Herrick; grandson of William Hale and Lois (Killam) Herrick; great-grandson of Israel and Elizabeth (Hale) Herrick; great²-grandson of *John Herrick,* private Johnson's Mass. troops.

BYRON THOMPSON HOLCOMB, St. Paul, Minn. (17102). Son of Ephraim A. and Mercy (Hill) Holcomb; grandson of Calvin and Mercy (Pike) Hill; great-grandson of Caleb and Cynthia (Strong) Hill; great²-grandson of *Seth Strong,* private Conn. troops.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HUGHES, St. Paul, Minn. (16296). Son of Micajah and Phœbe Freeman (Cassidy) Hughes; grandson of John and Sarah (Freeman) Cassidy; great-grandson of *Abraham Freeman,* Lieutenant First Regt. Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES KEITH, Princeton, Minn. (16281). Son of Leonard and Catharine P. (Stewart) Keith; grandson of Henry and Catharine (Stanley) Stewart; great-grandson of *Hugh Stewart,* private Mass. Sea Coast Defense.

HARRY KIMBALL, Oelwein, Iowa (17109). Son of J. S. and Eva (Burrington) Kimball, Jr.; grandson of J. S. and Clara C. (Partridge) Kimball; great-grandson of Izri Kimball; great²-grandson of *Caleb Kimball,* private New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG LADD, St. Paul, Minn. (16282). Son of Uriah and Mary Catharine (Burdick) Ladd; grandson of Uriah and Zeviah (Champlain) Ladd; great-grandson of *Daniel Ladd,* private Conn. troops.

JAMES BURDICK LADD, Minneapolis, Minn. (16300). Son of John Howard and Anna V. (Wandry) Ladd; grandson of Uriah and Mary Catherine (Burdick) Ladd; great-grandson of Uriah and Zeviah (Champlain) Ladd; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ladd,* private Conn. troops.

CHARLES STANLEY LOWELL, Hastings, Minn. (17111). Son of Charles B. and Mary G. (Crane) Lowell; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Crane; great-grandson of *Curtis Crane,* private Webb's Conn. Regt., pensioned; grandson of James Willoughby and Margaret (Cassity) Lowell; great-grandson of *Willoboe Lowell,* private Spencer's Conn. Regt. Continental Line.

FREDERICK BICKNELL LYNCH, St. Paul, Minn. (16283). Son of John Wesley and Helen M. (DeCamp) Lynch; grandson of James and Nancy (Meeker) DeCamp; great-grandson of David and Mary (Martin) DeCamp; great²-grandson of *John DeCamp,* private Second Battalion Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS McCOLLOM, Minneapolis, Minn. (16288). Son of William Henry and Margaret Maria McCollom; grandson of Daniel and Lydia (Gould) McCollom; great-grandson of *Asa Gould,* private Second New York Regt.

TALCOTT CROSBY OLNEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (16209). Son of John Emory and Charlotte Elizabeth (Mathewson) Olney; grandson of Charles and Mary (Grosvenor) Mathewson; great-grandson of Darius and Mary (Smith) Mathewson; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Margaret (Bowen) Smith; great³-grandson of *Matthew Bowen,* Captain Chapman's Conn. Regt.

RALEIGH MESSER POPE, Mora, Minn. (17104). Son of William H. H. and Eliza Pope; grandson of Ralph and Mary Pope; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally Pope; great²-grandson of *David Pope,* private New Hampshire Militia.

SAXE GOTHA LAWS ROBERTS, Pine City, Minn. (16292). Son of George Nathan Webb and Deborah (Laws) Roberts; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Adams) Roberts; great-grandson of Nathan Webb and Elizabeth (Cole) Adams; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Adams,* Doctor's Mate on Staff of Col. Nichols, New Hampshire troops.

ROBERT CHANCELLOR SAUNDERS, Pine City, Minn. (16287). Son of Robert Chancellor and Coryetta (Davis) Saunders; grandson of John Andrew Gardner and Mary Jane (Terrell) Davis; great-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Carr) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Dabney Carr,* Member of Virginia Committee of Correspondence.

McNEIL VERNAM SEYMOUR, St. Paul, Minn. (17114). Son of McNeil and Elmira (Burpee) Seymour; grandson of Elijah and Mira (Bailey Burpee; great-grandson of *Elijah Burpee,* private Mass. troops; great-grandson of Paul and Lucy (Derby) Bailey; great²-grandson of *Shubael Bailey,* or *Bayley,* private Mason's Mass Regt.

CHARLES ABBOTT SIMMONS, Minneapolis, Minn. (16200). Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Carr) Simmons; grandson of Tillinghast and Amanda (Eliot) Simmons; great-grandson of Abel and Ruth (Wood) Simmons; great²-grandson of *Aaron Simmons, Sr.,* private Cook's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

JOHN DAY SMITH, Minneapolis, Minn. (17117). Son of Edward Gower and Elizabeth Brown (Lord) Smith; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Knowlton) Lord; great-grandson of *James Lord,* Lieutenant Mass Line, pensioned.

CHARLES HENRY TAYLOR, St. Paul, Minn. (16279). Son of Charles and Sarah Jane (Lawton) Taylor; grandson of James and Isabella (Tillotson) Lawton; great-grandson of *Israel Lawton,* Sergeant Putnam's Mass. Regt, private Williams' Vt. Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES WILLIAM TAYLOR, U. S. Army (17105). Son of Charles H. and Esther M. (Chapman) Taylor; grandson of Joseph and Selina (Hitchcock) Taylor; great-grandson of *Phineas Hitchcock,* private Mass troops; great²-grandson of *Phineas Hitchcock,* private Brewer's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROBERT WILCOX, Pine City, Minn. (16291). Son of Oliver and Louisa (Clover) Wilcox; grandson of Charles and Barbara (Wilkes) Wilcox; great-grandson of *John Wilcox,* Sergeant Seventh Regt. New York Line.

FRANK THOMAS WILSON, Stillwater, Minn. (17106). Son of Chester S. and Ruth (Moody) Wilson; grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Root) Moody; great-grandson of *Simeon* (and Mercy Smith) *Moody,* private Porter's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Phineas Smith,* Captain, Porter's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm, and Member Provincial Congress.

CHARLES DYER WRIGHT, Fergus Falls, Minn. (16284). Son of Ethan Murray and Eliza T. (Bottum) Wright; grandson of Bringham C. and Urania (Murray) Wright; great-grandson of Calvin and ——— Murray; great²-grandson of *Bariah Murray,* private Bellow's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Elisha Wright,* private Eighth Conn. Continental Regt.; grandson of Bishop and Zilpha (Conkey) Bottum; great-grandson of *Asa Conkey,* Corporal Leonard's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Conkey,* private Mass. troops; great-grandson of Jessie Bottum; great²-grandson of *David Bottum, Jr.,* private Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *David Bottum,* private Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm.

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

WILLIAM K. STANARD, St. Louis, Mo. (15106). Son of Edwin O. and Hettie A. (Kauffman) Stanard; grandson of Obed and Elizabeth Ann (Webster) Stanard; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Hagar) Stanard, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Stanard, Sr.,* Member Committee of Safety of Newport, N. H., and private Bellow's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Dow) Webster; great²-grandson of *Samuel Webster,* Lieutenant New Hampshire troops Continental Army.

MONTANA SOCIETY.

CHARLES HARVEY BOYNTON, Helena, Mont. (11842). Son of Frederick H. and Jane Boynton; grandson of Paul and Hannah (Rowe) Boynton; great-grandson of *John Boynton,* Colonel Seventh Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM RUSH BURROUGHS, Helena, Mont. (11844). Son of Thomas and Clara P. Burroughs; grandson of William and Louisa Burroughs, Jr.; great-grandson of William and Ruth Burroughs Sr.; great²-grandson of *Josiah Burroughs,* private Bridge's Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt.

CHARLES WILSON PERRY, Helena, Mont. (11845). Son of Charles T. and Charlotte (Wilson) Perry; grandson of Theodore and Margarette (Magee) Perry; great-grandson of David and Jane (Dyas)

Perry, Jr.; great²-grandson of *David Perry*, private New York Militia, pensioned.

DAVID PERRY, Helena, Mont. (11846). Son of Charles T. and Charlotte (Wilson) Perry; grandson of Theodore and Margarette (Magee) Perry; great-grandson of David and Jane (Dyas) Perry, Jr.; great²-grandson of *David Perry*, private New York Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES R. A. SCOBEY, Poplar, Mont. (11843). Son of Zephaniah D. and Eleanor E. (Anderson) Scobey; grandson of David and Content (Wilkinson) Scobey; great-grandson of William and Ruth (Peters) Wilkinson; great²-grandson of *John Wilkinson*, private Wolcott's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *James Scobey*, Second Lieutenant Third Battalion New Jersey Continental Line.

LESLIE SULGROVE, Helena, Mont. (11841). Son of Berry Robinson and Mary Moore (Jameson) Sulgrove; grandson of Thomas and Sally (Humphreys) Jameson; great-grandson of *Thomas Jameson*, private Morgan's Brigade Henry County Virginia Militia, pensioned.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

ARTHUR DOANE, Omaha, Neb. (16480). Son of George Hobbs and Patia (Sparrow) Doane; grandson of Joshua and Thankful (Snow) Doane; great-grandson of *Isaac Snow*, private Mass. Militia, seaman on Ship "Defence."

GEORGE LEWIS GRIGGS, Omaha, Neb. (16479). Son of Lewis Theodore and Carrie Emily (Gale) Griggs; grandson of Lucien D. and Mary Townsend (Kirk) Griggs; great-grandson of Nathan and Amelia (Townsend) Kirk; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Morris) Townsend; great³-grandson of *Robert Morris*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

ORNAN J. KING, Lincoln, Neb. (16477). Son of Chauncey Janes and Laura (Miller) King; grandson of Thomas Frothingham and Submit (Janes) King; great-grandson of *Apollos King*, private Tyler's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Paul King*, First Lieutenant Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ALFRED LYMAN SNOW, Fremont, Neb. (16478). Son of Porter Howard and Asenath Fanny (Leonard) Snow; grandson of Moses H. and Asenath (Belden) Leonard; great-grandson of Francis and Ruth (Coleman) Belden; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Coleman*, private Mass. Militia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

BEN O. ALDRICH, Keene, N. H. (16047). Son of Lewis W. and Jennie M. (Norris) Aldrich; grandson of Benjamin R. and Pamelia (Stark) Norris; great-grandson of Nathan and Beulah (Wilmarth) Stark; great²-grandson of *Joseph Wilmarth*, private Mass. troops, pensioned.

FRED SEVERANCE APPLETON, Concord, N. H. (16536). Son of Scott J. and Eliza (Severance) Appleton; grandson of Ziba and Sarah (Weare) Severance; great-grandson of James and Sarah (True) Severance; great²-grandson of *Joseph Severance*, First Lieutenant Thirteenth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

JOHN KIMBALL BATES, Portsmouth, N. H. (16048). Son of John Robinson and Anna Louise (Kimball) Bates; grandson of Reuben and Judith (Colby) Kimball; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Molly (Foote) Kimball; great²-grandson of *Reuben Kimball*, Captain Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

ANDREW JACKSON BENNETT, Manchester, N. H. (16537). Son of Stephen and Hannah (Hogg) Bennett; grandson of *Abner Hogg,* Sergeant Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.

JAMES ALBERT BOYCE, Keene, N. H. (16538). Son of Leonard Ormond and Ella (Howe) Boyce; grandson of James and Nancy Adams (Todd) Boyce; great-grandson of Levi and Nancy (Corey) Todd; great²-grandson of Stephen and Joanna (Adams) Corey; great³-grandson of *John Adams,* First Lieutenant Eighth Worcester County Mass. Regt.

CHARLES PAUL CHESLEY, Dover, N. H. (16539). Son of Daniel and Margery Steele (Woodman) Chesley; grandson of Paul and Sarah (Hooper) Chesley; great-grandson of *Philip Chesley,* Corporal Benj. Butler's Co., New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Chesley,* Lieutenant-Colonel Second Regt. New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Snell) Woodman; great-grandson of Jonathan and Patience (Smith) Woodman, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Woodman, Sr.,* private Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Snell; great²-grandson of *William Caldwell,* private New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *William Hooper,* private Mass. troops.

DANIEL CHESLEY, Durham, N. H. (16540). Son of Daniel and Margery Steele (Woodman) Chesley; grandson of Paul and Sarah (Hooper) Chesley; great-grandson of *Philip Chesley,* Corporal Benj. Butler's Co., New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Chesley,* Lieutenant-Colonel Second Regt. New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Snell) Woodman; great-grandson of Jonathan and Patience (Smith) Woodman, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Woodman, Sr.,* private Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Snell; great²-grandson of *William Caldwell,* private New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Wiliam Hooper,* private Mass. troops.

CHARLES HENRY CLARK, Keene, N. H. (16548). Son of Ebenezer and Maria (Munroe) Clark; grandson of Benjamin and Diana (Shaw) Clark; great-grandson of *John Shaw,* Captain Mass. troops.

CHARLES ELEAZER DAVIS, Tilton, N. H. (16541). Son of Silas Wright and Dora (Keniston) Davis; grandson of John and Mary (Baker) Keniston; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Wyatt) Baker; great²-grandson of *Moses Baker,* Major Wingate's New Hampshire Regt., Member Provincial Congress.

CURTIS HOYT DICKINS, Portsmouth, N. H. (16542). Son of Samuel Francis and Kathryn (Ellwood) Dickins; grandson of Merritt Starr and Nancy E. (Utter) Dickins; great-grandson of Samuel Francis and Rachel (Mills) Utter; great²-grandson of *Solomon Mills,* private New York troops, pensioned.

JOHN ANDREW FLANDERS, Concord, N. H. (17555). Son of John Gould and Nancy Ann (Tewksbury) Flanders; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Flanders) Flanders; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Lydia (Gould) Flanders; great²-grandson of *Amos Gould,* Lieutenant Burnham's New Hampshire Regt.

WAYLON LESTER HANDY, Swanzey, N. H. (16543). Son of Frank Edward and Ida Isabella (Hovey) Handy; grandson of Roberts and Elizabeth (Smiley) Hovey; great-grandson of Francis and Sally (Ames) Smiley; great²-grandson of *David Smiley,* private Mass. Continentals, pensioned; great-grandson of *Richard Hovey,* private Mass. Militia and Line; grandson of Josephus and Rowena A. (Woodward) Handy; great-grandson of William and Betsey

(Starkey) Woodward; great²-grandson of *Joseph* (and Waitstill Morse) *Starkey,* private New Hampshire troops; great³-grandson of *Henry Morse,* private New Hampshire troops.

WILLIAM BYRON HANDY, Boston, Mass. (8235). (Supplemental.) Son of George Edwin and Mary Caroline (Howard) Handy; grandson of George and Irena Atwood (Hubbard) Handy; great-grandson of Benjamin and Dorcas (White) Hubbard; great²-grandson of Nathan and Dorcas (Lane) White; great³-grandson of *Samuel Lane,* private Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer White,* Sergeant Parker's Co. at Lexington, and Second Lieutenant Mass. troops.

ARTHUR MARSTON HEARD, Manchester, N. H. (17558). Son of William Andrew and Emily Maria (Marston) Heard; grandson of Moulton Hoit and Ann Morse (Ambrose) Marston; great-grandson of *John* (and Nancy Moulton) *Marston,* Sergeant New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Moulton,* Colonel New Hampshire troops.

WILLIAM OTIS HUTCHINS, Keene, N. H. (16049). Son of Otis and Sarah C. Hutchins; grandson of Otis and Emma (Stevens) Hutchins; great-grandson of *William Hutchins,* Sergeant New Hampshire troops.

CHARLES CURRIER JONES, Concord, N. H. (16050). Son of John Franklin and Maria Hannah (Barnard) Jones; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Currier) Jones; great-grandson of Amos and Molly (Sargent) Currier; great²-grandson of *Nathan Sargent,* private Gerrish's New Hampshire Regt.

EDWARD APPLETON KINGSBURY, Keene, N. H. (16544). Son of Josiah and Sarah (Baker) Kingsbury; grandson of Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Kingsbury,* private New Hampshire troops; grandson of Nathan and Sally (Miles) Baker; great-grandson of *Stephen* (and Sarah Hoar) *Miles,* Corporal Mass troops; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hoar,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Noah Miles,* Captain Whitcomb's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

FRANK BURNSIDE KINGSBURY, Keene, N. H. (16545). Son of Edward Appleton and Ellen Maria (Carpenter) Kingsbury; grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Baker) Kingsbury; great-grandson of Abijah and Abigail (Wilder) Kingsbury; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Kingsbury,* private New Hampshire troops; great-grandson of Nathan and Sally (Miles) Baker; great²-grandson of *Stephen* (and Sarah Hoar) *Miles,* Corporal Mass. troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Hoar,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm; grandson of William and Abigail (White) Carpenter; great-grandson of Ezra and Betty (Chapin) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Justus* (and Joanna Fuller) *Chapin,* private Baldwin's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Joshua Fuller,* private New Hampshire troops.

FRANKLIN WHITNEY McKINLEY, Manchester, N. H. (16527). Son of Robert and Grace (Smith) McKinley; grandson of Henry and Betsy (Scribner) Smith; great-grandson of *Manoah Scribner,* private Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY STEPHEN MACKINTOSH, Keene, N. H. (16528). Son of Stephen Davis and Martha (Lane) Mackintosh; grandson of Peter and Dorcas (Burdett) Mackintosh; great-grandson of *Peter Mackintosh,* Artificer Mass. troops, pensioned; grandson of Martin and Lucretia (Swan) Lane; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Lane, Jr.,* Sergeant Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Lane, Sr.,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety of Attleborough, Mass., and of Provincial Congress.

CLINTON AVERILL McLANE, Milford, N. H. (16529). Son of John and Ellen Luetta (Tuck) McLane; grandson of Eben Baker and Lydia Smith (Frye) Tuck; great-grandson of Samuel Lee and Bethiah (Baker) Tuck; great²-grandson of *William Tuck,* private Mass. troops and Captain of privateer "Lyon."

CHARLES H. MARTIN, Concord, N. H. (17554). Son of Asa and Amy (Flagg) Martin; grandson of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Ford) Martin; great-grandson of *Seth Martin, Jr.,* Lieutenant Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

EDWARD SHERMAN MILLER, Woodsville, N. H. (17552). Son of Edward and Eliza (Gates) Miller; grandson of John and Jennett (Holmes) Gates; great-grandson of Jonathan and Jean (Taylor) Gates; great²-grandson of *Josiah Gates,* private Spencer's Second Conn. Regt.

JESSE GIBSON MacMURPHY, Derry, N. H. (16530). Son of Alexander and Sarah Atwood (Gibson) McMurphy; grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Atwood) Gibson; great-grandson of *James Gibson,* Member Committee of Safety, Representative in General Court; great-grandson of Paul and Judith (Stickney) Atwood; great²-grandson of *Joshua Atwood,* private New Hampshire troops.

JOHN EDWARD PICKETT, Keene, N. H. (16531). Son of George L. and Mary F. (Burnap) Pickett; grandson of Hosea and Seraph (Whipple) Pickett; great-grandson of *Daniel Spicket,* Trumpeter Moylan's Continental Dragoons of Maryland; grandson of Calvin and Friendly (Evans) Burnap; great-grandson of *John Burnap,* private Vermont troops.

LOUIS ALLISON PIPER, Keene, N. H. (16546). Son of Cyrus and Jerusha (Allison) Piper; grandson of Cyrus and Catherine (Greenwood) Piper; great-grandson of *Solomon Piper,* private Mass. troops.

FRED BENTLEY POWELL, Concord, N. H. (16532). Son of Alvin C. and Julia (Bentley) Powell: grandson of James and Lucinda (Stevens) Bentley, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Bentley,* private Vermont troops.

JAMES WILLIAM PRIDHAM, New Castle, N. H. (16547). Son of John R. and Mary C. (Ruee) Pridham; grandson of John R. and Ruth Anne (Fish) Pridham; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Mitchell) Pridham; great²-grandson of *Isaac Pridham,* private New Hampshire troops.

AUSTIN ENEAS SANBORN, Dover, N. H. (16533). Son of Moses and Leila (Ordway) Sanborn; grandson of Benvolio and Anna (Lane) Sanborn; great-grandson of Ira and Polly (Page) Sanborn; great²-grandson of *Reuben Sanborn, Jr.,* private New Hampshire troops.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD, Keene, N. H. (8264). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles W. and Sarah Frances (Doty) Shedd; grandson of Franklin and Lydia (Kimball) Shedd; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Shed,* private Mass. troops.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STRAND, JR., Keene, N. H. (17556). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Georgiana Thompson (Sawyer) Strand; grandson of William and Susan Miriam (Gibbs) Sawyer; great-grandson of William and Susannah (Thompson) Sawyer; great²-grandson of *William Sawyer,* Corporal Mass. Minute Men and Militia.

CHARLES CHASE STURTEVANT, Keene, N. H. (17551). Son of John Warner and Clara Eliza (Chase) Sturtevant; grandson of Luther and Isabella (Litchfield) Sturtevant; great-grandson of *Caleb Litchfield,* private Mass. Militia, Marine in Penobscot Expedition.

BERTELL LAROY TALBOT, Peterboro, N. H. (16550). Son of Laroy L. and Eliza A. (Dutton)Talbot; grandson of Samuel and Eliza G. (Hodgman) Talbot; great-grandson of Ezra and Abigail (Belcher) Talbot; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Fisher) Talbot; great^3-grandson of *Peter Talbot,* Captain Robinson's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Reed Dutton; great-grandson of *William Dutton,* Sergeant Brooks' Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH JEWETT TASKER, New Market, N. H. (17553). Son of Jewett and Lydia (Lefavour) Tasker; grandson of Amos and Abigail (Dodge) Lefavour; great-grandson of *Amos Lefavour,* Sergeant Glover's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM DEVEREUX WALKER, Hanover, N. H. (16549). Son of Cyrus B. and Harriet (Taylor) Walker; grandson of Joseph and Achsah (Ketcham) Taylor; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (W.) Ketcham; great^2-grandson of *Zophar Ketcham,* private Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

FRED THRASHER WETHERBEE, Dover, N. H. (16534). Son of Jonathan and Mary Eliza (Washburn) Wetherbee, Jr.; grandson of Jonathan and Roxa (Burlingame) Wetherbee, Sr.; great-grandson of Charles and Eunice (Wheeler) Wetherbee; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Wetherbee,* Captain Bellow's and Wyman's New Hampshire Regts.; grandson of Judah and Deborah (Marsh) Washburn; great-grandson of *Daniel Marsh,* private and drummer Mass. troops.

GEORGE ALBERT WOOD, Portsmouth, N. H. (17557). Son of James A. and Mary Elizabeth (Bowers) Wood; grandson of Amasa and Polly Miller (Huntley) Wood; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wood,* private Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Wood,* Sergeant Mass. Militia.

RICHARD BATCHELDER YOUNG, Boston, Mass. (16535). Son of Andrew Huckins and Susan Elizabeth (Miles) Young; grandson of Lichenor and Judith (Gray) Miles; great-grandson of Henry and Eunice (Jenness) Gray; great^2-grandson of *William Gray,* Corporal New Hampshire troops.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

SAMUEL GEORGE BAILEY, Newark, N. J. (16614). Son of Charles M. and Mary Halsey (Cook) Bailey; grandson of George and Merinda (Halsey) Cook; great-grandson of Jabez and Mary (Young) Halsey; great^2-grandson of *Jabez Halsey,* Sergeant Morris County New Jersey Militia.

SIDNEY TUCKER BAKER, East Orange, N. J. (16613). Son of Benjamin Clark and Mary Elizabeth (Tucker) Baker; grandson of Sidney and Sarah Anne (Nelson) Tucker; great-grandson of Abiel and Sally (Peirce) Nelson; great^2-grandson of *Job Peirce,* Captain Mass. Militia.

OLIVER ROWLAND BLANCHARD, Jersey City, N. J. (16608). Son of James and Eliza (Brooks) Blanchard; grandson of John and Emma (Johnson) Blanchard; great-grandson of *Anthony Blanchard,* private Second Regt. Orange County New York Militia, widow pensioned; grandson of Oliver Cone and Catherine (Burns) Brooks; great-grandson of John and Mary (Cone) Brooks; great^2-grandson of *Oliver Cone,* private Seventh Conn. Regt.

EDGAR EUGENE BROOKS, Bernardsville, N. J. (16605). Son of Samuel Alphonso and Sarah Anna (Matthews) Brooks; grandson of Samuel and Dorothy Stevens (Leonard) Brooks; great-grandson of *Amos Leonard,* private Sixth Mass. Regt.

AUSTIN SPRAGUE CUSHMAN, East Orange, N. J. (16612). Son of Robert W. and Lucy (Sprague) Cushman; grandson of *Seth*

Sprague, private Mass. Continental Line, and seaman on Privateer Schooner "Lady Washington."

EDWARD LOVEL FOSTER, Newark, N. J. (9324). (Supplemental.) Son of George Washington and Polly (Kelton) Foster; grandson of *Thomas Foster,* private New York Line.

LEANDER FRANK GARDNER, Orange, N. J. (15975). Son of Alvin and Sarah (Chapman) Gardner; grandson of David H. and Nancy (Comstock) Gardner; great-grandson of *David Gardner, Jr.,* Corporal Connecticut troops, pensioned.

THOMAS M. GRAY, East Orange, N. J. (16609). Son of William K. and Frances Augusta (Granniss) Gray; grandson of Richardson and Hannah (Renck) Gray; great-grandson of *Isaiah Gray,* private New Jersey troops.

HENRY HARRINGTON HALL, East Orange, N. J. (16606). Son of George Pike and Mary Fiske (Harrington) Hall; grandson of Samuel and Polly (Fiske) Harrington; great-grandson of *Peter Harrington,* private Gardner's Regt. at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Amos Fiske,* or *Fisk,* private Mass troops.

WILLIAM PASSMORE MEEKER, Newark, N. J. (16604). Son of John Lewis and Mary A. (Passmore) Meeker; grandson of Isaac and Mehitable (Willcox) Meeker; great-grandson of Caleb and Charity (Frost) Meeker; great^2-grandson of *Isaiah Meeker,* private Essex Co. New Jersey Militia.

JOHN W. MELICK, Morristown, N. J. (16615). Son of Peter and Margaret Elizabeth (Lauterette) Melick; grandson of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Wyckoff) Lauterette; great-grandson of *Peter Lauterette,* Aide-de-Camp New Jersey and Continental troops.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN MERCER, Newark, N. J. (16611). Son of William T. and Gertrude A. (Frelinghuysen) Mercer; grandson of Frederick and Jane (Dumont) Frelinghuysen; great-grandson of *Frederick Frelinghuysen,* Captain of Artillery, Member of New Jersey Committee of Safety.

LE GAGE PRATT, East Orange, N. J. (16610). Son of James A. and Caroline E. Pratt; grandson of Joel and Lydia (Porter) Pratt; great-grandson of *Joel Pratt,* Lieutenant Mass. troops.

LOUIS AUGUSTUS SAYRE, Madison, N. J. (15974). Son of Joseph Stokes and Elizabeth Reed (Russell) Sayre; grandson of Archibald and Martha Sayre; great-grandson of *Ephraim Sayre,* Minute Man New Jersey troops.

CHARLES AUGUSTINE WELLS, Newark, N. J. (16601). Son of Ephraim Stockton and Susan Stephenson (Titus) Wells; grandson of Enoch Armitage and P. Elizabeth (Blackwell) Titus; great-grandson of Reuben and Catherine (Christopher) Titus; great^2-grandson of *Solomon Titus,* Minute Man private First Regt. Hunterdon Co. N. J.; great-grandson of Peter and Esther (Hart) Blackwell; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Blackwell,* Minute Man, private First Regt. Hunterdon Co. N. J., and Carle's Troop New Jersey Light Horse.

(NEW YORK)
EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

JOHN ANNIN, New York, N. Y. (16516). Son of Alexander and Susan (Underwood) Annin, Jr.; grandson of Alexander and Margaret (Miller) Annin, Sr.; great-grandson of *William Annin,* Member of Committee of Correspondence of Somerset Co., New Jersey.

HARRY EDGAR BAILEY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17067). Son of George Edgar and Louise M. (Ernst) Bailey; grandson of Samuel and Nancy Stiles (Lindsley) Bailey; great-grandson of Matthew G. and

Abigail (Beers) Lindsley; great²-grandson of *Joseph Lindsley,* Second Major Morris County New Jersey Militia.

LEWIS JACKSON BENNET, Buffalo, N. Y. (17055). Son of William and Elma (Strong) Bennett; grandson of Amos and Janette (Sterling) Bennett: great-grandson of *Amos Bennet,* private Fourteenth Albany County New York Militia.

HIRAM HOOKER BICKFORD, Elmira, N. Y. (16632). Son of Daniel Gilman and Chloe Davenport (Hooker) Bickford; grandson of Hartwell and Cynthia (Davenport) Hooker; great-grandson of Parker and Hannah (Blanchard) Hooker; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hooker,* private Fourth Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of William and Chloe (Crossman) Davenport; great²-grandson of *William Davenport,* private Howe's and Whitney's Mass. Regt.

FRANK HOLCOMB BISHOP, New York, N. Y. (16649). Son of Charles Theodore and Bertha (Kyle) Bishop; grandson of John and Eleanor (Rumrill) Bishop; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Bishop,* private Hampshire County Mass.. Militia.

FOREST MICHAEL BLYSTONE, Elmira, N. Y. (16948). Son of Joseph and Mary (Peiffer) Blystone; grandson of Michael and Rebecca (Berlin) Peiffer; great-grandson of *Isaac Berlin,* private Penna. Line, and Captain of Cavalry, pensioned.

ELIAS T. BRAGAW, New York, N. Y. (16641). Son of William and Anna (Townsend) Bragaw; grandson of *Richard Bragaw,* private Queen's County New York Militia, prisoner.

WILLIAM WOODWARD BROMHAM, Whitestone, N. Y. (16627). Son of John and Martha (Driggs) Bromham; grandson of Andrew and Rebecca (Burwell) Briggs; great-grandson of *Daniel Burwell,* private Conn. troops, pensioned.

CHARLES FREDERIC BROWN, New York, N. Y. (17060). Son of Charles Hall and Georgiana (Newcomb) Brown; grandson of Nathan Hollister and Amanda (Hall) Brown; great-grandson of Charles Taylor and Wilmot Corde (Boyd) Brown; great²-grandson of *James Boyd,* private Third Albany County New York Regt.

JOHN HARRIS BURROUGHS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16939). Son of Charles and Lydia Ann Burroughs; grandson of *John Burroughs,* Sergeant New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

HENRY LANGDON BUTLER, New York, N. Y. (16935). Son of Henry L. and Cornelia (White) Butler; grandson of Samuel P. and Caroline Mary (Jenkins) White; great-grandson of Samuel and Wealthy (Pomeroy) White; great²-grandson of *Daniel* (and Sarah Hale) *White,* Captain Conn. troops; great³-grandson of *Joel White,* Chairman Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Hale,* Captain, Wolcott's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Henry L. and Mary S. (Stryker) Butler; great-grandson of Samuel Stanhope and Mary (Scudder) Stryker; great²-grandson of *Christofflee H. Stryker,* private First Battalion Somerset County New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *Abraham Stryker,* private Second Battalion Somerset County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Keen) Scudder; great³-grandson of *Amos Scudder,* Ensign First Regt. Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES W. CABEEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (17054). Son of David and Celeste (Childs) Cabeen; grandson of Orson and Sarah (Pierce) Childs; great-grandson of Stephen Childs; great²-grandson of *Silas Childs,* or *Child,* Ensign, Patterson's Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK STANLEY CAMP, Stamford, Conn. (17411). Son of Harvey Clark and Julia Adelaide (Vail) Camp; grandson of Silas Jones and Julia Ophelia (Hill) Vail; great-grandson of Silas and

Sophronia (Goldsmith) Vail; great²-grandson of *Elisha Vail*, private Third Suffolk County New York Militia.

FRANK R. CANDEE, Syracuse, N. Y. (16524). Son of Reuben and Amanda (Richman) Candee; grandson of Ralph and Sarah (Hart) Candee; great-grandson of *Daniel Candee*, Sergeant Canfield's Regt. Conn. Militia.

JAMES EVERETT CANNON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16941). Son of James Sharp and Amanda M. F. (Everett) Cannon; grandson of Thomas H. and Elizabeth (Buchanan) Everett; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Ridley) Buchanan; great²-grandson of *George Ridley*, Corporal North Carolina troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM MERRIAM CHADBOURNE, New York, N. Y. (17068). Son of Forrest Simeon and Caroline Augusta (Merriam) Chadbourne; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Stanton) Chadbourne; great-grandson of Simeon and Sally (Plummer) Chadbourne; great²-grandson of *Simeon Chadbourne*, Sergeant Mass troops, pensioned.

ZEBULON LINCOLN CHADBOURNE, New Brighton, N. Y. (17412). Son of Zebulon and Annie E. (Cring) Chadbourne; grandson of Zebulon and Jane (Van Cott) Chadbourne; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Berry) Chadbourne; great²-grandson of *Joseph Chadbourne*, Lieutenant Robinson's Mass. (Maine) Regt.

WILLIAM HENRY CHILDS, New York, N. Y. (17052). Son of Silas D. and Harriet A. (Warren) Childs; grandson of Otis and Electa (Clary) Childs; great-grandson of *David Childs*, private Freeman's Mass. Regt.

ANDREW MATHIS CLARKE, Buffalo, N. Y. (17405). Son of William Mathis and Mary Ann (Cushing) Clarke; grandson of Benjamin and Jane (Grey) Cushing; great-grandson of *Joshua Cushing*, private First Company Duxbury Mass. Militia.

ISAAC PHILLIPS COHEN, New York, N. Y. (17053). Son of Ascher S. and Zillah (Phillips) Cohen; grandson of Isaac and Sophia Phillips; great-grandson of Naphtali and Rachel M. (Seixas) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Jonas Phillips*, private Bradford's Battalion, Penna. Militia.

FREDERIC PRICE COMFORT, New York, N. Y. (17407). Son of George Fisk and Anna Amelia (Manning) Comfort; grandson of Silas and Electa (Smith) Comfort; great-grandson of John and Phœbe (Gildersleeve) Comfort; great²-grandson of *Richard Comfort*, private Dutchess County New York Militia.

GEORGE FISK COMFORT, Syracuse, N. Y. (17406). Son of Silas and Electa (Smith) Comfort; grandson of John and Phœbe (Gildersleeve) Comfort; great-grandson of *Richard Comfort*, private Dutchess County New York Militia.

CLAUDE ROMEYN CORBUSIER, Tanana, Alaska (16928). Son of William Henry and Fannie (Dunbar) Corbusier; grandson of William M. and Mahala (Myers) Corbusier; great-grandson of James Henry and Eleanor Catherine (Sloat) Corbusier; great²-grandson of Alexander and Sarah (Layton) Sloat; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Slott*, private McClaughrey's Regt. New York Militia, prisoner.

CLARENCE CATLIN CORYELL, Ithaca, N. Y. (17408). Son of Nathan and Margaret Frances Coryell; grandson of George and Clarissa (Catlin) Coryell; great-grandson of *Theodore Catlin*, Lieutenant Seventeenth Conn. Regt.

FREDERICK WALKER CUTLER, Yonkers, N. Y. (16650). Son of Augustus W. and Julia R. (Walker) Cutler; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth P. (Cook) Cutler; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth P. (Condict) Cook; great²-grandson of *Silas Condict*, Member of

Council of Safety of New Jersey and of the Continental Congress 1781-1784; grandson of Willard and Maria (Hastings) Walker; great-grandson of *Silas Walker,* Captain Fifth Continental Infantry, and Lieutenant Nixon's Mass. Regt.

CHESTER GUILD CUTTER, New York, N. Y. (16631). Son of Edmund Fitch and Charlotte Moriah (Watson) Cutter; grandson of Fitch and Lucy (Hathon) Cutter; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Hill) Cutter; great²-grandson of *Samuel Cutter,* Lieutenant Gardner's Mass. Regt.

ERNEST PINCKNEY DAVIES, New York, N. Y. (16937). Son of Richard Theodore and Mary Pinckney (Gridley) Davies; grandson of Richard John and Electa Monroe (Robinson) Davies; great-grandson of James and Mary Vance (Pemberton) Robinson; great²-grandson of *David Robinson,* private Drury's Mass. Regt., prisoner on "Jersey;" great²-grandson of *Patrick Grant Pemberton,* private Gallup's Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Edward and Mary Louise (Coddington) Gridley; great-grandson of John Van Gelden and Mary (Pinckney) Gridley: great²-grandson of *Judah Gridley,* private Conn. Militia and Sheldon's Light Dragoons.

GOODMAN RICHARD DAVIS, New York, N. Y. (16628). Son of Michael Marks and Miriam (Peixotto) Davis; grandson of Daniel Levi Maduro and Rachel (Seixas) Peixotto; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendes Seixas,* Officer New York Militia.

WILLIAM CURTIS DEMOREST, New York, N. Y. (16944). Son of William Jennings and Ellen Louise (Curtis) Demorest; grandson of Peter and Jane (Brower) Demorest; great-grandson of *Cornelius N. Demorest,* private Bergen County New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY DIMMICK, Syracuse, N. Y. (16639). Son of Henry and Jemina (Emerson) Dimmick; grandson of *Benjamin Dimmick,* Lieutenant Conn. Line.

HORACE OSBORN DOTY, Allendale, N. J. (16511). Son of Walter Richard and Caroline (Osborn) Doty; grandson of Abraham Purdy and Electa (Hickok) Osborn; great-grandson of *Gamaliel Osborn,* Sergeant Silliman's Conn. Regt.

PERCY SOUTHWICK DOTY, Allendale, N. J. (16512). Son of Horace Osborn and Louise Perry (Southwick) Doty; grandson of Walter Richard and Caroline (Osborn) Doty; great-grandson of Abraham Purdy and Electa (Hickok) Osborn; great²-grandson of *Gamaliel Osborn,* Sergeant Silliman's Conn. Regt.

ALBERT GOMEZ DREYFOUS, New York, N. Y. (16942). Son of Emanuel and Lucille (Gomez) Dreyfous; grandson of Simon and Esther (Andrews) Dreyfous; great-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Salomon) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Haym Salomon,* Negotiator of the War Subsidies of France and Holland.

HARRY CRANSTON DURSTON, Manlins, N. Y. (15375). (Corrected). Son of Thomas Watson and Alice (Edwards) Durston; grandson of Thomas Cranston and Mary (Middlebrook) Edwards; great-grandson of Hervey and Eliza (Cranston) Edwards; great²-grandson of Samuel Edwards; great³-grandson of *Joseph Edwards* (not Jonathan), Sergeant Tenth Conn. Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN DURSTON, Syracuse, N. Y. (15196). (Corrected). Son of Thomas Watson and Alice (Edwards) Durston; grandson of Thomas Cranston and Mary (Middlebrook) Edwards; great-grandson of Hervey and Eliza (Cranston) Edwards; great²-grandson of Samuel Edwards; great³-grandson of *Joseph Edwards* (not Jonathan), Sergeant Tenth Conn. Militia.

RALPH DOUGLAS EARL, Herkimer, N. Y. (17058). Son of Samuel and Frances L. (Lansing) Earl; grandson of John and Margaret

S. (Petry) Earl; great-grandson of *William Petry,* Surgeon Willett's New York Regt. and Member Committee of Safety.

FRED EMMETT EVANS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17062). Son of Oliver and Nancy (McCord) Evans; grandson of Thomas and Mary McCord; great-grandson of *John McCord,* private Fourth Regt. Orange County New York Militia.

CHARLES EDEY FAY, Stamford, Conn. (16635). Son of Edwin R. and Emily Louise (Bostwick) Fay; grandson of Leander and Hannah Elizabeth (Scofield) Bostwick; great-grandson of *Ezra Scofield,* private Conn. troops.

ELISHA FENN, New York, N. Y. (17069). Son of Elisha Rexford Moseley and Martha Lavinia (Allchin) Fenn; grandson of Nathaniel and Sophia (Moseley) Fenn; great-grandson of Linus and Mary (Curtis) Fenn; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Mehitable (Humiston) Fenn; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Fenn,* Captain Tenth Conn. Regt., and Representative Conn. Legislature; great-grandson of Gideon and Anna (Taylor) Moseley; great^2-grandson of *Abner Moseley,* Lieutenant Thirteenth Conn. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Increase Moseley, Sr.,* County Judge of Conn.

WILLIAM BOSTWICK FULLER, Syracuse, N. Y. (16502). Son of Simon Greenleaf and Celeste Parmalee (Bostwick) Fuller; grandson of Samuel and Charlotte Kingman (Greenleaf) Fuller; great-grandson of Simon and Hannah (Kingman) Greenleaf; great^2-grandson of *Moses Greenleaf,* Captain Tupper's and Eleventh Mass. Regts.

STEPHEN HAILE GODDARD, New York, N. Y. (17057). Son of Frederick B. and Lydia (Mason) Goddard; grandson of Stephen Haile and Lydia (Sisson) Mason; great-grandson of Stephen and Lydia (Macoon) Mason; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Mason,* Surgeon Fourth Battalion Providence County Rhode Island Militia.

WILLIAM CEPHAS GREGG, Newburgh, N. Y. (16929). Son of Cephas and Mary (Newton) Gregg; grandson of Enos Wood and Sarah (Work) Newton; great-grandson of *David Newton,* private Wood's Regt. Vermont Militia.

GEORGE P. GRIFFING, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17410). Son of John C. and Mary R. (Smith) Griffing; grandson of John and Hannah (Smith) Griffing; great-grandson of *Abner Smith,* Corporal First Company Fifth New York Line.

RICHARD H. GOSMAN, Long Island City, N. Y. (16629). Son of George McAllister and Jennie E. (De Bevoiss) Gosman; grandson of William and Margaret (Bragaw) Gosman; great-grandson of *Richard Bragaw,* private Queens County New York Militia.

JOHN ALAN HAMILTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (16932). Son of John A. and Harriet Hale (Rowland) Hamilton; grandson of Jeremiah and Abagail S. (Chapman) Rowland; great-grandson of *Benjamin Chapman, Jr.,* private Chase's New Hampshire Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Chapman, Sr.,* fifer and drummer New Hampshire troops.

GORDON BENNETT HIRSH, New York, N. Y. (16943). Son of Louis and Miriam (Phillips) Hirsh; grandson of Joshua and Rebecca (Peixotta) Phillips; great-grandson of Naphtali and Rachel (Seixas) Phillips; great^2-grandson of *Jonas Phillips,* private Bradford's Battalion Penna. Militia.

RALEIGH WARNER HOLDEN, Honeoye Falls, N. Y. (15977). (Supplemental.) Son of Alexander Martin and Eleanor Lovina (Warner) Holden; grandson of Isaac Lupton and Lydia Alvira (Harvey) Warner; great-grandson of Mark and Lydia (Goodwin) Harvey; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Harvey,* Member of Committee of Safety of Deerfield, Mass.

J. EDWARD HOLMES, Yonkers, N. Y. (17065). Son of Louis Humphrey and Caroline (Mould) Holmes; grandson of Russel Humphrey and Mary Ann (Bevier) Holmes; great grandson of Phineas and Philura (Humphrey) Holmes; great²-grandson of *Simeon Holmes*, Sergeant Webb's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Hasbrouck) Bevier; great²-grandson of *David* (and Maria Hasbrouck) *Bevier*, Adjutant Ulster County New York Militia, and Member Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *Abraham Hasbrouck*, Colonel Ulster County New York Militia, Member of Provincial Congress 1776, and of Colonial Assembly, 1781.

WILLIAM H. A. HOLMES, Yonkers, N. Y. (17066). Son of Louis Humphrey and Caroline (Mould) Holmes; grandson of Russel Humphrey and Mary Ann (Bevier) Holmes; great-grandson of Phineas and Philura (Humphrey) Holmes; great²-grandson of *Simeon Holmes*, Sergeant Webb's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Hasbrouck) Bevier; great²-grandson of *David* (and Maria Hasbrouck) *Bevier*, Adjutant Ulster County New York Militia, and Member of Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *Abraham Hasbrouck*, Colonel Ulster County New York Militia, Member of Provincial Congress 1776, and of Colonial Assembly 1781.

CHARLES CARLTON HUBBELL, New York, N. Y. (16640). Son of Joseph Auser and Anna Maria (Hyatt) Hubbell; grandson of Gaylord Bowman and Harriet Lent (Auser) Hubbell; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Trowbridge) Auser; great²-grandson of *James Trowbridge*, private Westchester County New York Militia; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Bowman) Hubbell; great²-grandson of *Shadrach Hubbell*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia; grandson of Abram and Anna (Pugsley) Hyatt; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Amy Van Wart (Carpenter) Hyatt; great²-grandson of *Abraham Hyatt*, First Lieutenant and Adjutant New York troops

EDWARD FRED HULL, Flatbush, N. Y. (17072). Son of Edward Hicks and Elizabeth Ann (Kipp) Hull; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Smith) Kipp; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cypher) Kipp; great²-grandson of *Abraham Kipp*, Justice of the Peace, private Fifth New York Line.

HENRY MASON JONES, New York, N. Y. (16521). Son of Edmund and Sarah (Holmes) Jones; grandson of Sala and Elizabeth (Fox) Jones, Sr.; great-grandson of *Amos Jones*, Captain Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm.

ISRAEL CONE JONES, New York, N. Y. (16513). Son of Edmund and Sarah (Holmes) Jones; grandson of Sala and Elizabeth (Fox) Jones, Sr.; great-grandson of *Amos Jones*, Captain Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM HILLIARD KINNEAR, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16949). Son of Kennith W. and Celestia (Hilliard) Kinnear; grandson of Martel and Amanda (Kingsbury) Hilliard; great-grandson of Willard and Margaret (Gray) Kingsbury; great²-grandson of *Stephen Kingsbury*, private Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm.

JAMES BRADFORD KNAPP, New York, N. Y. (16636). Son of Edwin Charles and Abbie Phebe (Averill) Knapp; grandson of Theodore William and Catherine L. (Davis) Averill; great-grandson of Canfield and Lidia Jewett (Stowell) Averill; great²-grandson of *Josiah Averill*, Sergeant Vermont Militia.

EUGENE BERARD LAIRD, Haverstraw, N. Y. (16633). Son of Moses M. and Mary Elizabeth Laird; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Mount) Laird; great-grandson of *Robert Laird*, private Light Dragoons of the Monmouth New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of

Moses Mount, private Light Dragoons of the Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT GETTY LANGDON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16501). Son of Philando Curtis and Ann Eliza (Getty) Langdon; grandson of Wilbur Curtis and Camilla (Harmon) Langdon; great-grandson of John and Rhoda (Curtis) Langdon; great²-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Rockwood) Langton; great³-grandson of *Noah Langton,* or *Lankton,* Captain Eighth Co., First Berkshire County Regt., Mass. Militia.

ERNEST VAN RENSSALAER LINES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17061). Son of Theodore Truesdale and Anna Milnor (Klapp) Lines; grandson of Major and Martha (Truesdale) Lines; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Rachel (Out) Truesdale; great²-grandson of *William Truesdale,* Lieutenant Mass. and New York troops, pensioned.

MORRIS D. LLOYD, Buffalo, N. Y. (16517). Son of Sylvester W. and Mary (Dunn) Lloyd; grandson of Jonathan and Irena (Clark) Dunn; great-grandson of Beracha and Mary (German) Dunn; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Dunn,* Captain First Battalion New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM LATHROP LOVE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17409). Son of John and Lelia (Dowling) Love; grandson of John and Maria S. (Perkins) Dowling; great grandson of Rufus and Rebecca (Johnson) Perkins; great²-grandson of Thomas and Molly D. (Lothrop) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Daniel Lothrop,* Captain of Artillery Bailey's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Isaac Johnson,* First Major Third Plymouth County Regt., Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR COE LYNCH, Richmond Hill, N. Y. (16525). Son of Peter and Adeline L. (Coe) Lynch; grandson of John Daniel and Sophia Shattuck (Stone) Coe, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Daniel Coe, Sr.,* private Orange Co. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Coe,* private Hay's Regt. Orange Co. New York Militia.

MAX DE MOTTE MARSELLUS, Essex Falls, N. J. (16946). Son of John Cornelison and Frances (Roe) Marsellus; grandson of Peter Edo and Jane (de Motte) Marsellus; great-grandson of *Edo Marsellus, 2nd,* private Dey's New Jersey State Regt., prisoner; great²-grandson of *Edo Marsellus, 1st,* Delegate to Provincial Congress of New Jersey, 1775.

HOMER FREDERICK MERRIMAN, Jersey City, N. J. (16938). Son of Samuel Greene and Jane (Frost) Merriman; grandson of Olcott and Sophronia (Hitchcock) Merriman; great-grandson of *Samuel Hitchcock,* private Eighth Conn. Line, pensioned.

FREDERICK NATHAN, New York, N. Y. (16643). Son of Benjamin and Emily (Hendricks) Nathan; grandson of Seixas and Sarah M. (Seixas) Nathan; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas,* Officer New York City Militia.

ROBERT FLORANCE NATHAN, New York, N. Y. (16931). Son of Robert Weeks and Annie (Florance) Nathan; grandson of William and Myrtilla (Seixas) Florance; great-grandson of *Gershom Seixas,* patriot preacher in New York City.

JAMES GOODRICH NEWCOMB, New York, N. Y. (16638). Son of James L. and Margaret (Sullivan) Newcomb; grandson of *Simon Newcomb,* private New York Militia.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON NEWELL, New York, N. Y. (17073). Son of Myron Smith and Cora (Hill) Newell; grandson of Arthur Wellington and Cornelia E. (Smith) Newell; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Steadman) Newell; great²-grandson of *Solomon Newell,* private Fifteenth Conn. Line; grandson of Robert L. and Adelia A. (Wood) Hill; great-grandson of Stephen and

Sylvia (Frost) Hill; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hill,* private Third Conn. Line.

H. DAVIS NORTHRUP, Fort Edward, N. Y. (17074). Son of James M. and Judia A. (Davis) Northrup; grandson of John S. and Laura (Baker) Northrup; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah Northrup; great²-grandson of *Joseph Northrup,* private Seventh Dutchess, and Fourth Albany County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM FULLER OSBORNE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16514). Son of William A. and Harriet E. (Fuller) Osborne; grandson of Asa A. and Heziah (Strong) Fuller; great-grandson of *Solomon Lathrop Fuller,* private Field's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.

ELIAS EDWIN LOCKHART PATTERSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16630). Son of Henry Albert and Annie A. (Smith) Patterson; grandson of James Sullivan and Elmira (Hichborn) Patterson; great-grandson of Paul Revere and Elinor (Wilson) Hichborn; great²-grandson of *Robert Hichborn,* First Lieutenant Bromfield's Regt. Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN POMEROY, New York, N. Y. (16645). Son of Cyrus Williams and Abigail (Cook) Pomeroy; grandson of Benjamin and Jerusha (Williams) Pomeroy; great-grandson of *Elihu* (and Lydia Barber) *Pomeroy,* private Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pomeroy,* Chaplain Third Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Stephen Barber,* volunteer in Conn. troops at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Isaac Williams,* private Conn. troops.

CYRUS HURLBURT POMEROY, New York, N. Y. (17414). Son of Cyrus Williams and Abigail (Cook) Pomeroy; grand-son of Benjamin and Jerusha (Williams) Pomeroy; great-grandson of *Elihu* (and Lydia Barber) *Pomeroy,* private Conn. troops; great-grandson of *Isaac Williams,* private Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pomeroy,* Chaplain Third Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Stephen Barber,* volunteer Conn. troops.

FREDERICK RALPH POST, Brooklyn. N. Y. (16934). Son of Abraham and Elenor Louise (Marsh) Post; grandson of Lewis R. and Maria H. (Post) (widow Van Cleef) Marsh; great-grandson of *Rolph Marsh,* First Lieutenant and Foragemaster Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

WALTER HOWARD POWLESLAND, Syracuse, N. Y. (16626). Son of William H. and Helen E. (Kilmer) Powlesland; grandson of Abram and Amanda (Congdon) Kilmer; great-grandson of Henry and Catherine (Woodbeck) Kilmer; great²-grandson of Henry and Catherine (Woodbeck) Kilmer; great²-grandson of *Heinrich Kilmer,* private Eighth Regt. Albany County New York Militia.

DANIEL PECK READ, New York, N. Y. (16637). Son of Matthew H and Amelia M. (Peck) Read; grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Redfield) Peck; great-grandson of *Roswell Redfield,* private Conn. Coast Guards.

CHARLES RANSOM REYNOLDS, Assistant Surgeon U. S Army (16933). Son of George Gardiner and Lucy (Pratt) Reynolds; grandson of Ransom and Sarah (Alvord) Pratt; great-grandson of Daniel Ransom and Mary (Russ) Pratt; great²-grandson of Daniel and Margaret (Ransom) Pratt; great³-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Bigelow) Pratt; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Pratt,* private Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES HARMON ROCKWELL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16523). Son of Dwight and Jane Maria (Haskell) Rockwell; grandson of Elisha and Cynthia (Stowell) Rockwell; great-grandson of *Amasa Rockwell,* private Conn. and Corporal Mass. troops, pensioned.

AUGUSTINE WARD ROFF, New York, N. Y. (16950). Son of Aaron

Ward and Elizabeth (Doran) Roff; grandson of John G. and Mary (Odell) Roff; great-grandson of Anson and Caroline (Barnum) Odell; great²-grandson of Eli and Jerusha (Clark) Barnum; great³-grandson of *Lazarus Barnum,* private Fifth Conn. Regt. Continental Line.

ALLEN MERRILL ROGERS, New York, N. Y. (16520). Son of Henry A. and Ratie A. (Merrill) Rogers; grandson of William H. and Rachel (Tallman) Merrill; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Blauvelt) Tallman; great²-grandson of *Abraham Blauvelt, Jr.,* private Orange County New York Militia.

AMASA PARKER SAGER, Syracuse, N. Y. (16503). Son of Jacob and Rebecca Smith (Groat, or Grote) Sager; grandson of George and Catherine (Van der Williger, or Terwilliger) Seger; great-grandson of *Everet Seager,* private Harper's Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Aaron and Hester (Frederick) Grote; great-grandson of *John Groot,* Captain Schuyler's Regt. New York Militia.

FREDERICK WHITNEY SAGER, Syracuse, N. Y. (16504). Son of Amasa Parker and Nellie (Thurston) Sager; grandson of Jacob and Rebecca Smith (Groat, or Grote) Sager; great-grandson of George and Catharine (Van der Welliger, or Terwilliger) Sager; great²-grandson of *Evert Seager,* private Harper's Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Aaron and Hester (Frederick) Grote; great²-grandson of *John Groot,* Captain Schuyler's Regt. New York Militia.

THEODORE FREDERIC SANXAY, New York, N. Y. (17051). Son of Theodore and Hetty A. (Perry) Sanxay; grandson of Frederic and Mary (Whipple) Sanxay; great-grandson of Preserved and Elizabeth (Hewes) Whipple; great²-grandson of *George Robert Twelves Hewes,* Member of "Boston Tea Party," mariner on Private Sloop "Diamond" and Ship "Defense," private Mass. Militia.

JOHN HUBLEY SCHALL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16515). Son of John Hubley and Mary Wallace (Main) Schall; grandson of George and Margaret Burd (Hubley) Schall; great-grandson of James Burd and Margaret B. (Malcolm) Hubley; great²-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Burd) Hubley; great³-grandson of *James Burd,* Colonel Fourth Battalion of Associators in County of Lancaster, Pa.

WILLIAM MAIN SCHALL, New York, N. Y. (16947). Son of John Huhley and Mary Wallace (Main) Schall; grandson of George and Margaret Burd (Huhley) Schall; great-grandson of James Burd and Mary B. (Malcolm) Huhley; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Burd) Huhley; great³-grandson of *James Burd,* Colonel Fourth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Associators.

WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY, U. S. Navy (17070). Son of John Thomas and Georgiana Virginia (McClure) Schley; grandson of John and Mary (Shriver) Schley; great-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant-Colonel of Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia.

FRANCIS LEROY SCOVILL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16945). Son of Isaac L. and Harriette S. (Peirce) Scoville; grandson of Edward and Mary (Strong) Scoville; great-grandson of *John Strong,* Musician Rhode Island troops, pensioned.

LEWIS SEYMOUR, Binghampton, N. Y. (16518). Son of Lewis and Martha Elizabeth (Burgess, or Burge) Seymour; grandson of Lewis and Abigail (La Grange) Seymour; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia ——— Seymour; great²-grandson of *Ira Seymour,* Quartermaster Sergeant John Brown's Mass. Regt.

RUFUS INGALLS SHEA, New York, N. Y. (17075). Son of Daniel and Evolinah Bancroft (Winne) Shea; grandson of Walter and Harriet Elizabeth (Rouse) Winne; great-grandson of Jonathan and Candace Egerton (Butler) Rouse; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Rouse,* private Fourteenth Albany County New York Militia.

WALTER SHERWOOD, Wellsboro, Pa. (16509). Son of Henry and Sarah Maria (Allen) Sherwood; grandson of Edward and Anna (Richards) Allen; great-grandson of *Joseph Allen,* private Winslow's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Allen,* First Lieutenant Cushing's Mass. Regt.

BEATON SMITH, New York, N. Y. (17401). Son of Vaughan and Mary Elizabeth (Sheppard) Smith; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Frazer) Smith; great-grandson of *Robert Smith,* Member Pennsylvania State Convention of 1776, Lieutenant of Chester County with rank of Colonel; great-grandson of *Persifer Frazer,* Brigadier-General, Clothier-General Continental Army.

ADGAR ADOLPH SOLOMON, New York, N. Y. (16646). Son of Adolph A. and Elizabeth (Phillips) Solomon; grandson of Isaac J. and Hetty (Russell) Phillips; great-grandson of Jacob and Rachel (Pettigrew) Phillips; great²-grandson of *James Pettigrew,* Lieutenant Penna. troops.

HECTOR GALLOWAY SPAULDING, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16505). Son of John Henry and Lucretia Maria (Galloway) Spaulding; grandson of John and Emeline (Bragg) Spaulding; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Spaulding); great²-grandson of *Eleazar Spaulding* (father of John), First Lieutenant Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Spaulding* (father of Elizabeth), private Stark's Regt.

JOHN HENRY SPAULDING, Paris, France (16325). Son of John and Emeline (Bragg) Spaulding; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Spaulding) Spaulding; great-grandson of *Eleazar Spaulding* (father of John), First Lieutenant Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *William Spaulding* (father of Elizabeth), private Stark's Regt.

CHARLES LELAND STAPLES, East Orange, N. J. (16642). Son of Daniel Leland and Sarah Elizabeth (Mooney) Staples; grandson of Sidney and Mary R. (Chappell) Staples; great-grandson of *John* (and Patty Banks) *Staples,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Banks,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Elias and Mary B (Clarke) Mooney; great-grandson of Andrew H. and Rebecca (Miller) Clarke; great²-grandson of *William Clarke,* private First Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia, prisoner.

FRANK ANDREAS STEVENS, New York, N. Y. (17056). Son of George W. and Mary (Andreas) Stevens; grandson of Ephraim and Jane (Owen) Stevens; great-grandson of *Peter Stevens,* private Sixth Regt. Dutchess County New York Militia.

SAMUEL LACHLAN STEWART, Newburgh, N. Y. (17413). Son of Lachlan and Julia Ann (Lyon) Stewart; grandson of Samuel Allen and Permelia Howell (Cramer) Lyon; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth M. (Allen) Lyon; great²-grandson of *Samuel Allen,* Artificer and Ensign New Jersey troops.

FRANCIS RUSSELL STODDARD, JR., Lawrence, N. Y. (17402). Son of Francis Russell and Mary Frances (Baldwin) Stoddard; grandson of Isaac Nelson and Martha Le Baron (Thomas) Stoddard; great-grandson of John Boies and Mary Howland (LeBaron) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Joshua Thomas,* Adjutant Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *William Thomas,* Surgeon Cotton's

Mass Regt.; great-grandson of Elijah and Zilpher or Zelpah (Nelson) Stoddard; great²-grandson of *Isaac* (and Hannah Fiske) *Nelson*, private Mass. troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Fiske*, private Mass. troops; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Lucy (Foristall) Stoddard; great³-grandson of *Ezra Foristall*, private Fourth Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Jacob and Martha Payson (Bruce) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Jacob* (and Sarah Turner) *Baldwin*, private Mass. troops Continental Army; great²-grandson *William Turner*, Lieutenant New Hampshire troops, and Member of Committee of Inspection.

CHARLES SWAN, JR., Elmira, N. Y. (16519). Son of Charles and Lucretia Angeline (Randall) Swan; grandson of William and Hannah (McWhorter) Swan, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Swan*, private Malcolm's New York troops.

CHARLES BROWN SWARTWOOD, Elmira, N. Y. (16508). Son of Charles Robinson and Catharine B. (Wood) Swartwood; grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth van Etten (Swartwood) Swartwood; great-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (van Etten) Swartwood (parents of Elizabeth); great²-grandson of *Peter Swartwood*, private Sussex County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Robert Leroy Livingston and Lucy (Brown) Wood; great-grandson of Reuben and Freelove (Aylesworth) Wood; great²-grandson of *Abel Aylesworth*, private Vermont Militia.

ELMER JOSHUA TAYLOR, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (16506). Son of William H. and Elizabeth A. (Devoe) Taylor; grandson of Joshua and Phœbe Janet (Robens) Taylor, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joshua Taylor*, Captain Twelfth New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Taylor*, Major Twelfth New York Militia.

GEORGE RANNEY TOMPKINS, New York, N. Y. (16940). Son of Emory V. and Malinda E (Worden) Tompkins; grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Nobleman) Tompkins; great-grandson of Isaac L. and Annie (Fleuellin) Tompkins; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Lamoree) Tompkins; great³-grandson of Amos and Mary (Chatterton) Tompkins; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Tompkins*, private Fourth Regt. New York Line; grandson of James Worden; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Underhill) Worden; great²-grandson of *John Worden*, private Penna. troops Continental Army, pensioned.

HENRY CHASE TUXBURY, New York, N. Y. (16936). Son of Charles H. and Abby (Keely) Tuxbury; grandson of Josiah and Eliza Ann (Bradley) Keely; great-grandson of Enoch and Abigail (Hildreth) Bradley, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Enoch Bradley, Sr.*, Sergeant Johnson's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

HENRY DUNREATH TYLER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17063). Son of Daniel and Lavinia (Small) Tyler; grandson of William and Sarah (March) Small; great-grandson of *Samuel March*, private Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

HAMPDEN WALDRON, New York, N. Y. (16927). Son of Samuel Wallis and Martha (Melcher) Waldron; grandson of Isaac and Mary Jones (Wallis) Waldron; great-grandson of *Samuel Wallis*, Ensign New Hampshire Minute Men.

GEORGE OSCAR BALLARD WEAVER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (16507). Son of Greenberry and Eunice Buss (Ballard) Weaver; grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Buss) Ballard; great-grandson of *Nathan Ballard*, First Lieutenant New Hampshire troops.

FREDERICK W. WELSH, Binghamton, N. Y. (16647). Son of William J. and Emily (Doyle) Welsh; grandson of Henry and Mary (Parks) Welsh; great-grandson of Charles Parks; great²-grandson of *Arthur*

Parks, Member Third and Fourth Provincial Congresses and Senator of the Senate of New York beginning 1777.

GEORGE BIRCH WILCOX, New York, N. Y. (17064). Son of Gayler Sheldon and Margaret (Witt) Wilcox; grandson of Elisha and Nancy (Ellis) Wilcox; great-grandson of *Silvanus Wilcox,* Corporal Willett's New York Regt. of Levies; great²-grandson of *Silvanus Wilcox,* Captain Ashley's Mass. Regt. and Member Committee of Safety of Alford, Mass.

HARRY YATES, Buffalo, N. Y. (16634). Son of Arthur G. and Virginia (Holden) Yates; grandson of Arthur and Jerusha (Washburn) Yates; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Palmer) Yates; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Palmer,* Captain Eighth Conn. Regt.; grandson of Roswell and Mary Ann (Heggie) Holden; great-grandson of *John Holden, Jr.,* First Lieutenant Mass. troops; great²-grandson of *John Holden, Sr.,* Captain Sixth Mass. Regt.

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MORRIS ACKERMAN, Cleveland, Ohio (17327). Son of Abraham K. and Lydia Kennedy (Robertson) Ackerman; grandson of Dennis Morris and Lydia Anciaux (Kennedy) Robertson; great-grandson of Caleb and Mary Hines (Halsey) Robertson; great²-grandson of *John Robertson,* private First Regiment Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia.

ELIJAH ALFORD, Windham, Ohio (16260). Son of Levi and Elizabeth Edno (Conant) Alford; grandson of *Elijah Alford,* Corporal Mass troops.

GEORGE H. ALLEN, Toledo, Ohio (16258). Son of Gilbert and Lucinda Allen; grandson of Timothy Allen; great-grandson of *Gilbert Allen,* private minute man Morris County New Jersey Militia.

THEORORE ORSON BAILEY, Cleveland, Ohio (16925). Son of John Richard and Martha (Gaylord) Bailey; grandson of Isaac T. and Mary (Porter) Gaylord; great-grandson of Jonathan and Patty (Thomas) Gaylord; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Gaylord,* Carpenter Frigate "Trumbull" and Sergeant Conn. troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Samuel Gaylord, Jr.,* private Conn. troops.

CLARE HILLS BARKER, Youngstown, Ohio (17158). Son of William and Lelia Naomi (Hills) Barker; grandson of Stacy and Naomi Gooding (Hatch) Hills; great-grandson of Elizur and Abagail (Codding) Hills; great²-grandson of *John Hills,* private Conn. Militia.

JAMES URIAH BARNHILL, Columbus, Ohio (16916). Son of Williamson and Catherine (Dennis) Barnhill; grandson of John and Catherine (Mishey) Dennis; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Hall) Dennis; great²-grandson of *James Hall,* private Third Battalion Chester County Pennsylvania Militia.

EDWARD W. BARTON, Akron, Ohio (16274). Son of Napoleon C. and Addie (Upington) Barton; grandson of Alvin and Julia Ann (Jeffries) Barton; great-grandson of Christopher and Abigail (Curtis) Jeffries; great²-grandson of *Thomas Jeffries,* private New York troops.

LEVI F. BAUDER, Cleveland, Ohio (16923). Son of Levi and Eliza (Phillips) Bauder; grandson of Lodovic and Catharine (Klock) Bauder; great-grandson of *Joseph Klock,* private Tryon County New York Militia.

CHARLES M. BEER, Ashland, Ohio (16269). Son of William A. and Lucretia (C.) Beer; grandson of Richard and Jane (A.) Beer; great-grandson of *Thomas Beer,* private Pennsylvania troops.

THOMAS EWING BEERY, Upper Sandusky, Ohio (16257). Son of George and Catharine (Kreidlebach) Beery; grandson of *John Kreidlebach,* private Captain Martin Shetter's Company, Fourth Class, Penna. troops.

JAMES MORTIMER BESSEY, Toledo, Ohio (16270). Son of James Adee and Mary Jane (Sargent) Bessey; grandson of George Nelson and Matilda (Merritt) Bessey; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Smith) Bessey; great^2-grandson of *Peleg Bessey,* drummer and Sergeant Conn. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Silas Bessey,* private Conn. Militia.

JOHN J. BRANT, Youngstown, Ohio (17159). Son of George and Julia A. (Harlan) Brant; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gillespie) Harlan; great-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan,* private Spear's Regt. Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES O. BRIGHAM, Toledo, Ohio (17157). Son of Mavor and Clarissa (Bill) Brigham; grandson of Sullivan and Amanda (Spaulding) Brigham; great-grandson of *Stephen Brigham,* private Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

CARROLL BROOKFIELD, Cincinnati, Ohio (16910). Son of Edward V. and Elizabeth (Carroll) Brookfield; grandson of William and Caroline (Sebern) Brookfield; great-grandson of *Brown Brookfield,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD V. BROOKFIELD, Cincinnati, Ohio (16911). Son of Edward V. and Elizabeth (Carroll) Brookfield; grandson of William and Caroline (Sebern) Brookfield; great-grandson of *Brown Brookfield,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

BALES M. CAMPBELL, Youngstown, Ohio (17160). Son of Mallheu and Caroline (McCauly) Campbell; grandson of *William* (and Roda Fletcher) *Campbell,* private First Battalion Pennsylvania troops; great-grandson of *Simon Fletcher,* Quartermaster-Sergeant Eighth Pennsylvania Regt. Continental Line.

WILLIAM HARRISON CHANDLER, Columbus, Ohio (17336). Son of Henry and Susan C. (Jewell) Chandler; grandson of Hubbard and Elizabeth (Harrison) Jewell, Jr.; great-grandson of *Hubbard Jewel, Sr.,* private First Battalion New Jersey Continental Line; great-grandson of *Matthew Harrison,* private Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia.

WALTER A. CHENEY, East Orwell, Ohio (16266). Son of *William Cheney, Jr.,* private Fourteenth Albany County New York Regt., pensioned; grandson of *Ebenezer Cheney,* Corporal Wyllys' Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *William Cheney, Sr.,* private Putnam's Third Conn. Regt.

CHARLES S. COCK, Canton, Ohio (16903). Son of Henry and Jane (Reed) Cock; grandson of William and Mary (Middlesworth) Reed; great-grandson of *James Reed,* private Pennsylvania troops, taken prisoner at Fort Washington; grandson of John Sanderson and Elizabeth (McCaddon) Cock; great-grandson of *John McCaddon,* private Porterfield's Virginia Company, non-commissioned officer under Col. George Rogers Clark.

GORDON COOK, Youngstown, Ohio (17152). Son of Franklyn Warren and Caroline (T.) Cook; grandson of Lemuel Cook, Jr.; great-grandson of *Lemuel Cook, Sr.,* private Second Regt. Light Dragoons Continental Army, pensioned.

JOHN LUTHER CRAMER, Cincinnati, Ohio (17163). Son of John and Mary (Potter) Cramer; grandson of Amos and Ellen (Denny) Potter; great-grandson of *Moses Potter,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES WILMOTT DAWSON, Lima, Ohio (17169). Son of Charles Carroll and Jeannette M. (Simonson) Dawson; grandson of Timothy John and Ruhamah (Roberts) Dawson; great-grandson of *Timothy Dawson,* private Conn. troops; great-grandson of *Oliver* (and Anna Bruce) *Roberts,* private Conn. troops; great²-grandson *John Bruce,* private Conn. troops; grandson of John and Catharine Ann (Harned) Simonson; great-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Potter) Harned; great²-grandson of Phineas and Elizabeth (Hampton) Potter; great³-grandson of *Reuben Potter,* Major First Regt. Middlesex Co. New Jersey Militia.

RALPH R. DE WEESE, Canton, Ohio (17332). Son of Levi L. and Emma De Weese; grandson of Thomas and Esther De Weese; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah De Weese; great²-grandson of Thomas and Catherine De Weese; great³-grandson of *Samuel De Weese,* private and Recruiting Sergeant Penna. troops Continental Army.

WALTER H. FARBER, Bellville, Ohio (16259). Son of Harmon and Esther Jane (Olin) Farber; grandson of Nathaniel Green and Phœbe (Roberts) Olin; great-grandson of *Gideon Olin,* Major Herrick's Second Regt. Vermont Militia.

STEVENS WARREN FLOWER, Toledo, Ohio (17154). Son of Joseph Warren and Amy (Stevens) Flower; grandson of *Timothy Flower,* Corporal Robbins' Mass. Regt.; grandson of *Elias Stevens,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE ARVIN FORD, Cleveland, Ohio (17330). Son of *Augustus Ford,* powder-boy on U. S. Brig "Washington," prisoner; grandson of *Abijah Ford,* private Rhode Island Militia.

H. CLARK FORD, Cleveland, Ohio (16905). Son of Horatio Cyrus and Martha Ford; grandson of Cyrus and Clarissa (Whitmarsh) Ford; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Ford,* private Hampshire County Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM T. GIBSON, Youngstown, Ohio (16262). Son of Samuel and Nancy (J.)Gibson; grandson of Robert and Lydia Gibson; great-grandson of *James Gibson,* Captain Fourth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia and Continental Line.

WALTER RUTHERFORD GILBERT, Cleveland, Ohio (17175). Son of George Walter and Amelia Haden (Mills) Gilbert; grandson of John Belden and Amelia Brown (Haden) Mills; great-grandson of *Samuel Mills,* Lieutenant Second Conn. Regt. Continental Dragoons.

LEONARD HARPER GODMAN, Columbus, Ohio (17329). Son of John Marshall and Sarah Caroline (Leonard) Godman; grandson of James Harper and Ann (Davis) Godman; great-grandson of William and ———— (Harper) Godman; great²-grandson of *William Godman,* Captain-Lieutenant First Regt. Virginia Continental Artillery.

CHARLES BIRD GOULD, Cleveland, Ohio (16261). Son of Hialmer Day and Olive Shasta (Edwards) Gould; grandson of Jacob Henry and Sarah Ann (Hartshorn) Gould; great-grandson of Noris and Gertrude Asenath (Backus) Hartshorn; great²-grandson of *Samuel Backus,* private Conn. Militia.

ALBERT RANDOLPH GREEN, Washington, D. C. (16922). Son of Henry B. and Elizabeth (Reichart) Green; grandson of William and Abigail (Wolf) Reichart; great-grandson of *Charles Reichart,* private Pennsylvania troops.

THEODORE HALL, JR., Ashtabula, Ohio (16921). Son of Edgar and Susan E (Pierce) Hall; grandson of Stephen and Ruth (Booth) Hall; great-grandson of Friend and Elizabeth (Morehouse) Hall;

great²-grandson of *Stephen Hall,* Captain Seventh Conn. Regt. Continental Army.

WILLIAM BARCLAY HALL, Youngstown, Ohio (16919). Son of William H. and Helen (Barclay) Hall; grandson of William and Mary (Morley) Barclay; great-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Wilson) Barclay; great²-grandson of *John Barclay,* Captain Fifth Penna. Regt.; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Curts) Morley; great²-grandson of *Ezekial Morley,* private Third Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM L. HIME, Magnolia, Ohio (16913). Son of A. D. and Samantha (King) Hime; grandson of Levi and Mary (Lower) King; great-grandson of John Lower; great²-grandson of Catharine (Sanor) Lower; great³-grandson of *Michael Seynor* or *Sanor,* private Pennsylvania troops.

LORIN HORD, Columbus, Ohio (16268). Son of Severus A. and Ardelia (Lee) Hord; grandson of Peter and Anna (McKinley) Hord; great-grandson of *Peter Hord,* private Virginia Militia, pensioned.

ROLLIN GERMAIN HUBBY, Cleveland, Ohio (15538). (Supplemental.) Son of Frank Winfield and Catherine (Germain) Hubby; grandson of Rollin and Mary Henrietta (Bennett) Germain; great-grandson of Philander and Henrietta (Griffin) Bennett; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Cable) Bennett; great³-grandson of *Deliverance Bennett,* private Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK COTTON JEANNOT, Youngstown, Ohio (17334). Son of Fritz Tell and Hadassa Mary (Cotton) Jeannot; grandson of Josiah and Catherine Poe (Harris) Cotton; great-grandson of *William* (and Mary Scott) *Cotton,* private Penna. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of Josiah and Violet (Foster) Scott; great³-grandson of *Alexander Foster,* private Cunningham's Penna. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of Barnabus C. and Esther M. Harris; great²-grandson of *George Harris,* Sergeant Second New Jersey Regt., and Henry Lee's Legion of Cavalry.

ALLEN GARY JENNINGS, Toledo, Ohio (17328). Son of Solomon and Lucinda (Wheeler) Jennings; grandson of Ephriam and Elizabeth (Phillips) Jennings; great-grandson of *Ezra Jennings,* Sergeant Whiting's Conn. Regt.

EDGAR ROMEYN KELLOGG, Toledo, Ohio (17167). Son of Moses Curtis and Elizabeth (Swartwout) Kellogg; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Richards) Swartwout; great-grandson of *Barnardus Swartwout, Jr.,* Second Lieutenant Jacobus Swartwout's Dutchess County Regt. New York Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Barnardus Swartwout, Sr.,* Captain Jacobus Swartwout's Regt. New York Minute Men.

GEORGE WILLIAM LASHER, Madisonville, Ohio (16917). Son of George and Adelia Duane (Frost) Lasher; grandson of James and Mary (Marsh) Frost; great-grandson of Silas and Mary (Hare) Marsh; great²-grandson of *Silas Marsh,* teamster and private Second Regt. Conn. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT LENTZ, East Palestine, Ohio (17166). Son of Daniel F. and Sarah J. (Evans) Lentz; grandson of Job and Mary (Milner) Evans; great-grandson of *Job Evans,* teamster Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN S. McADOO, Bloomfield, Ohio (14326). (Supplemental.) Son of James and Nancy C. (Goodhue) McAdoo; grandson of Nathaniel and Sallie (Sargent) Goodhue; great-grandson of *William Sargent,* Lieutenant-Colonel Vermont troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Sargent, Jr.,* private Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE EDGAR MEHAFFEY, Lima, Ohio (17335). Son of Robert and Mary Eleanor (Richardson) Mehaffey; grandson of Joseph Hicks and Eda (Whitworth) Richardson; great-grandson of William and Rhoda (Hicks) Richardson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Richardson, Sr.,* private Virginia State Line.

CHARLES WESLEY MERRILL, Toledo, Ohio (17151). Son of Charles Augustus and Mary Martin (Smith) Merrill; grandson of Gilman Chase and Abigail M. (Martin) Smith; great-grandson of Stephen and Dorothy (Rowe) Smyth; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Rowe,* Sergeant New Hampshire troops from Chester; great³-grandson of *Daniel Rowe,* private New Hampshire troops.

WILLIAM EMERY MORRISON, Youngstown, Ohio (16920). Son of Stephen and Lydia (Emery) Morrison; grandson of William and Lydia (Harlan) Emery; great-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan,* private Chester County Pennsylvania Militia.

MAX DE LOS MORTON, Columbus, Ohio (17164). Son of John Trenmor and Jennie (Homan) Morton; grandson of Aaron DeLos and Zylpha Ellen (Leech) Morton; great-grandson of Benjamin Pascal and Almira (Wilson) Morton; great²-grandson of Aaron and ——— (Armit) Morton; great³-grandson of *John Morton,* Member Continental Congress from Pennsylvania, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM JOSEPH OBY, Canton, Ohio (17174). Son of George W. and Mary Louise (Speaker) Oby; grandson of William and Margaret Eve (Zembower) Speaker; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Filler) Zembower; great²-grandson of *Frederick Filler,* private "German Battalion" from Pennsylvania, Continental Army.

JOHN HENRY PADDOCK, Toledo, Ohio (17153). Son of Oscar H. and Ann (Threadgold) Paddock; grandson of Ormond and Harriett (Howland) Paddock; great-grandson of *Apollos Paddock,* private Mass. troops and Continental Army.

CHARLES C. PAVEY, Columbus, Ohio (17165). Son of Madison and Mary Lucretia (Dunlap) Pavey; grandson of John and Susan (Brooks) Dunlap; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Wallace) Brooks; great²-grandson of *Samuel Wallace,* Captain Third Battalion Cumberland County Pennsylvania Associators and Militia.

WILLIAM FOSTER PEIRCE, Gambier, Ohio (17331). Son of Levi Merriam and Miriam Hobbs (Foster) Peirce; grandson of William and Calista (Wood) Foster; great-grandson of Nathan and Miriam (Hobbs) Foster; great²-grandson of *Amos Foster,* Captain Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass Militia.

LOUIS WAKEMAN PENFIELD, Willoughby, Ohio (16902). Son of Nathan Emery and Rachel (Rush) Penfield; grandson of Wakeman and Debby Penfield; great-grandson of *James Penfield, Jr.,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

EDWIN TAYLOR POLLOCK, U. S. Navy (17173). Son of Joseph Harper and Olive Orlinda (Taylor) Pollock; grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Warner) Taylor; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Cooke) Warner; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Cooke,* private Lothrop's Mass. Regt. and Continental Regts. of Artillery Artificers; great²-grandson of *Elijah Warner,* First Lieutenant Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Enos Taylor,* private Porter's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WINFIELD SCOTT POTTER, Columbus, Ohio (17155). Son of Perry C. and Venilia (Fancher) Potter; grandson of Lewis and Rachel (Fancher) Fancher; great-grandson of *Squire Fancher,* private Westchester County New York Militia.

ALFRED F. PUTNAM, Newburgh, Ohio (16275). Son of William Henry and Rhoda (Burgess) Putnam; grandson of Charles R. and Abbie (Johnson) Putnam; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Shaw) Putnam; great²-grandson of *Darling Shaw,* private Sproat's Mass. Regt., pensioned; grandson of Thomas and Kathryn Quick (Winfield) Burgess; great-grandson of *Abraham Winfield,* private Orange County New York Militia, pensioned.

JAMES C. QUINN, Chillicothe, Ohio (16915). Son of J. W. M. and Ann Catherine (Seymour) Quinn; grandson of Garret and Sally (McNeill) Seymour; great-grandson of *Abel Seymour,* private in independent company of Rangers from Virginia.

CHARLES HINKLEY RICHARDS, Cleveland, Ohio (16924). Son of James G. and Arrilla Cram (Bicknell) Richards; grandson of James and Parthenia (Shepard) Richards; great-grandson of Bela and Mabel (Hotchkiss) Richards; great²-grandson of *William Richards,* Surgeon's Mate Second Battalion Wadsworth's Brigade Conn. troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Richards,* Paymaster Third Regt. Line.

SOLON OSMOND RICHARDSON, JR., Toledo, Ohio (16904). Son of Solon Osmond and Abbie M. (Foster) Richardson; grandson of Solon O. and Susan (Barnard) Richardson; great-grandson of Nathan and Asenath (Rice) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Nathan Richardson,* Corporal Wright's Company of Minute Men at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Daniel Dana and Susan (Patch) Foster; great-grandson of Daniel Dana and Elizabeth Langley (Hemenway) Foster; great²-grandson of Henry and Lucy (Dana) Foster; great³-grandson of *John Foster,* private Vermont troops.

THOMAS L. ROBINSON, Youngstown, Ohio (16263). Son of George F. and Mary A. (Gillis) Robinson; grandson of John and Lucia (Harris) Gillis; great-grandson of Samuel D. and Lucy (Kent) Harris; great²-grandson of *Zenas Kent,* private Conn. troops.

FREDERICK L. ROWE, Bound Hill, Ohio (16912). Son of John F. and Editha Mary (Pardee) Rowe; grandson of Allen and Phebe (Foster) Pardee; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Anna (Minor) Pardee; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Pardee,* private Roger's Company from Cornwall, Conn.

WILLIAM DEA ROYCE, Cleveland, Ohio (16273). Son of Abner and Henrietta L (Knapp) Royce; grandson of Benjamin F. and Malinda (Perry) Royce; great-grandson of Abner and Hannah (Lovell) Royce; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Royce,* Member of New Hampshire Legislature, 1778, 1779.

CHARLES FOSTER SELKIRK, Sandusky, Ohio (17326). Son of George Orestes and Anna Maria (Alden) Selkirk; grandson of William H. and Sarah (Smith) Alden; great-grandson of Howard and Rhoda (Williston) Alden; great²-grandson of *Consider Williston,* Ensign Conn. troops.

HOWARD ARTHUR SINGLETARY, Cleveland, Ohio (16918). Son of Anson Reuben and Martha Matilda (Chapman) Singletary; grandson of Uriah and Eliza (Bishop) Singletary; great-grandson of Amos Singletary; great²-grandson of *Amos Singletary,* Representative in Provincial Congress of Mass, 1775.

RICHARD LAMAR SPRIGG, Cincinnati, Ohio (16908). Son of William Osborne and Sarah (Van Lear) Sprigg; grandson of Michael Cresap and Mary (Lamar) Sprigg; great-grandson of Osborne and Sarah (Cresap) Sprigg; great²-grandson of *Michael Cresap,* Captain First Battalion Maryland Rifles; great³grandson of *Thomas Cresap,* Member of Committee of Observation of Frederick, Maryland; great-grandson of *William Lamar,* Captain Seventh Maryland Regt.

S. VAN LEAR SPRIGG, Miamisburg, Ohio (16909). Son of Richard Lamar and Sophia (Bennet) Sprigg; grandson of William Osborne and Sarah (Van Lear) Sprigg; great-grandson of Michael Cresap and Mary (Lamar) Sprigg; great^2-grandson of Osborne and Sarah (Cresap) Sprigg; great^3-grandson of *Michael Cresap,* Captain First Battalion Maryland Rifles; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Cresap,* Member Committee of Observation of Frederick, Maryland; great^2-grandson of *William Lamar,* Captain Seventh Maryland Regt.

WELLES KIRK STANLEY, Cleveland, Ohio (16901). Son of Timothy Welles and Jennie (Kirk) Stanley; grandson of Timothy Robbins and Prudence (Welles) Stanley; great-grandson of Timothy and Abigail (Robbins) Stanley; great^2-grandson of Unni and Mary (Kellogg) Robbins; great^3-grandson of *Martin Kellogg 3d,* Captain Conn. Militia.

OTIS JEWETT STORY, Chillicothe, Ohio (16906). Son of Clark Winslow and Mary Anne (Campbell) Story; grandson of Samuel Duncan and Mary Anne (Sharp) Campbell; great-grandson of Francis and Sarah (Duncan) Campbell; great^2-grandson of *Francis Campbell,* private Irwine's Pennsylvania Regt.

JOHN THOMAS SUTPHEN, Middletown, Ohio (17161). Son of Carlton Waldo and Elizabeth (Cochran) Sutphen; grandson of John and Jane (Potter) Sutphen; great-grandson of *Abram Sutphen,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Moses Potter,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

DUDLEY VAN NESS SUTPHIN, Cincinnati, Ohio (17162). Son of Isaac VanNess and Katharine (Brady) Sutphin; grandson of Moses Potter and Lucy (Van Ness) Sutphin; great-grandson of John and Jane (Potter) Sutphen; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Sutphen,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia; great^2-grandson of *Moses Potter,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

HARRY SWISHER, Newark, Ohio (16907). Son of David and Minerva Swisher; grandson of Abraham and Hannah Swisher; great-grandson of Jacob and Phebe (Green) Swisher; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Green,* private Virginia Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD STRODE THACHER, Columbus, Ohio (16272). Son of Nathaniel Woodbridge and Sarah Bedinger (Swearingen) Thatcher; grandson of Anthony and Lucretia (Mumford) Thacher; great-grandson of *John Thacher,* Captain of the galley "Washington."

SAMUEL THOMPSON, Columbus, Ohio (16267). Son of Joseph C. and Eliza (Smith) Thompson; grandson of *Alexander Thompson,* Corporal Frederick German Artillery, Maryland troops.

CALVIN HORATIO TOPLIFF, Marion, Ohio (17156). Son of Louis and Dorcas (Bent) Topliff; grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Williams) Bent; great-grandson of *Silas Bent,* First Lieutenant Fourth Mass. Regt. Continental Line.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Coshocton, Ohio (17337). Son of Francis T. and Charlotte Townsend; grandson of William and Hannah G. Townsend; great-grandson of *Thomas Townsend,* private Mass. Militia.

MARQUIS D. TOWNSEND, Columbus, Ohio (17333). Son of William and Hannah G. Townsend; grandson of *Thomas Townsend,* private Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HENRY TWISS, Columbus, Ohio (11060). (Supplemental.) Son of Page and Elizabeth (Evans) Twiss; grandson of Benjamin and Abagail Page (Russel) Twiss; great-grandson of *John Twiss,* private Green's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

HARRY SAMUEL WAGNER, Toledo, Ohio (17172). Son of Samuel and Mary Caroline (Pray) Wagner; grandson of John Lansing and Lucina (Cross) Pray, Sr.; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Dunham) Pray, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Pray, Sr.,* Lieutenant Third Company of Glocester, R. I.

WILLIAM SPOONER WALBRIDGE, Toledo, Ohio (16264). Son of Levi and Isabel Clarissa (Lovering) Walbridge; grandson of Amos and Lavinia (Gillette) Walbridge; great-grandson of *Henry Walbridge,* Sergeant Vermont troops; great-grandson of *John Gillette,* private Vermont troops.

WALTER L. WHALLON, Cincinnati, Ohio (16914). Son of Edward P. and Margaret E. (Kitchel) Whallon; grandson of Thomas and and Harriet S. (Bickle) Whallon; great-grandson of James and Allie (Hageman) Whallon; great²-grandson of *James Whallon,* Lieutenant First Battalion Somerset Co. New Jersey Militia.

MAC LEE WILSON, Columbus, Ohio (17171). Son of Horace and Caroline (Hunt) Wilson; grandson of Ezekiel and Nancy (Camp) Wilson; great-grandson of *Jesse Camp,* Surgeon under Gen. Gates, Continental Line.

OREGON SOCIETY.

HENRY E. ANKENY, Eugene, Ore. (15507). Son of Alex P. and Ruth Ann (Montana) Ankeny; grandson of Henry and Margaret (Long) Ankeny; great-grandson of *Peter Akeny,* Captain of Fifth Company Bedford County Pennsylvania Militia.

HERBERT WILLIAM CARDWELL, Portland, Ore. (15508). Son of Byron Perrin and Abbie M. Cardwell; grandson of William Lee and Mary Ann (Biddle) Cardwell; great-grandson of *Perrin Cardwell,* private Virginia troops, pensioned.

JAMES FALCONER EWING, Portland, Ore. (15514). Son of T. D. and Annie (Graham) Ewing; grandson of William and Mary Rebecca (Miller) Graham; great-grandson of Israel and Anna Maria (Sowers) Miller; great²-grandson of *Michael Sowers,* private Williams' Maryland Regt., pensioned.

JAMES EDWARD MURRAY, Portland, Ore. (15509). Son of Edward Ely and Clara Flower(Merrill) Murray; grandson of Edward A. and Marianne (Page) Murray; great-grandson of Abner and Nancy (Ely) Murray; great²-grandson of *Noah Murray,* Sergeant Seventh Battalion Conn. troops.

RUFUS LEONARD SAMPSON, Portland, Ore. (15511). Son of Leander Phillips and Mary Damon (Powell) Sampson; grandson of Westel W. and Harriet Newall (Blanchard) Powell; great-grandson of Amaziah and Mary (Damon) Blanchard; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Damon,* private Mass. Militia; grandson of Elias and Zilpha Bryant (Haskins) Sampson; great-grandson of Elias and Betsey (Macomber) Sampson; great²-grandson of *Abial Macomber* First Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

FRED A. YOUNG, Portland, Ore. (15512). Son of George A. and Lydia B. (Heald) Young; grandson of John H. and Nancy (Nutting) Young; great-grandson of *Daniel Nutting,* private Mass. Militia.

GEORGE A. YOUNG, Portland, Ore. (15513). Son of John H. and Nancy (Nutting) Young; grandson of *Daniel Nutting,* private Mass. Militia.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

GEORGE COREY ADAMS, New Castle, Pa. (17091). Son of Zeri Abel and Alice (Corey) Adams; grandson of John and Hapalonia (Cushman) Adams; great-grandson of Abel and Silence (Clark) Adams; great^2-grandson of *John Adams,* private Brewer's Regt. Mass Militia.

ARCHIE CLARE ALLEN, New Castle, Pa. (16428). Son of Horace Orlanda and Mary (Emry) Allen; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gilliland) Allen; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret Allen; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Allen,* Captain First Battalion Chester County Pennsylvania Militia.

HARRIS CAMPBELL ALLEN, Sewickley, Pa. (17094). Son of Charles Linnaeus and Margaret Gertrude (Lyon) Allen; grandson of Jonathan Adams and Betsy (Cheney) Allen; great-grandson of *Amos* (and Abigail Smith) *Allen,* private Sixteenth Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Seth Allen,* private Read's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of Abel and Abigail (Adams) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Adams,* Captain Mass. troops, and Member First Colonial Congress.

HENRY CROSKEY ALLEN, Philadelphia, Pa. (17507). Son of Henry R. and Mary E. (Thorn) Allen; grandson of John and Alice Ann (Schultze) Allen; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Krewson) Schultze; great^2-grandson of *John Krewson, Kroesen,* Lieutenant Bucks County Battalion Pennsylvania Flying Camp.

JAMES LAMAR BERGSTRESSER, Allegheny, Pa. (17096). Son of Samuel Edward and Clara (Keeler) Bergstresser; grandson of Samuel Auchmuty and Elizabeth (Kase) Bergstresser; great-grandson of John and Ann (Auchmuty) Bergstresser; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Auchmuty,* private Twelfth and Third Regts. Pennsylvania Line.

DAVID SHIELDS BISSELL, Pittsburg, Pa. (16437). Son of William Semple and Eliza Shields (Wilson) Bissell; grandson of John and Nancy (Semple) Bissell; great-grandson of *John Partridge Bissell,* private Conn. Militia.

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, Allegheny, Pa. (16440). Son of William Elder Barnes and Ursula Bird (Craven) Blackstone; grandson of Robert West and Jane Barnes (Sharp) Blackstone; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (West) Blackiston; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Stevens) Blackiston; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Stevens,* private Maryland troops.

HERBERT M. BOYER, Philadelphia, Pa. (16450). Son of Samuel H. and Sophia Mary (Buckner) Boyer; grandson of William and Charlotte Elizabeth (Reed) Buckner; great-grandson of Philip Johnson and Sophia (Hewitt) Buckner; great^2-grandson of William and Lucy Mary (Taliaferro) Buckner; great^3-grandson of *Philip Buckner 3rd,* Captain Caroline County Virginia Militia; great^3-grandson of *Nicholas Taliaferro,* First Lieutenant Tenth and Sixth Virginia Regt., prisoner.

CHARLES STROUD BUTLER, Philadelphia, Pa. (17510). Son of George and Lucy Anna (Rees) Butler; grandson of William Stroud and Hester K. Rees; great-grandson of Stroud and Christiana B. Rees; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Stroud) Rees; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Stroud,* Colonel Sixth Battalion Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM WILKINS CARR, Philadelphia, Pa. (17093). Son of Overton and Sophia B (Wilkins) Carr; grandson of William and Matilda (Dallas) Wilkins; great-grandson of *John Wilkins, Sr.,* Captain Fourth Penna. Regt.

HARVEY BUCHANAN CHESS, JR., Pittsburg, Pa. (16446). Son of Harvey Buchanan and Annie (Boles) Chess; grandson of James and Caroline (Stowe) Boles; great-grandson of Hiram and Martha (Darragh) Stowe; great^2-grandson of Robert and Deborah (Hart); Darrah; great^3-grandson of Jesse and Martha (Mattison) Hart; great^4-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

WALDEN ALLEN CLARK, Pittsburg, Pa. (17512). Son of William A. and Eliza J. (Inglebright) Clark; grandson of William and Sarah (Lytle) Inglebright; great-grandson of Hugh and Nellie (Boyd) Lytle; great^2-grandson of *David Boyd,* private Thompson's Battalion Penna. Riflemen.

PERCY BAYARD COCHRAN, Uniontown, Pa. (17511). Son of Mark M. and Emma Jane (Whitsett) Cochran; grandson of Mordecai and Susannah (Welch) Cochran; great-grandson of *Samuel Cochran,* Sergeant Sixth and Seventh Penna. Line.

ABBOT S. COOKE, Pittsburg, Pa. (16449). Son of Nicholas Francis and Laura Wheaton (Abbot) Cooke; grandson of Joel and Laura (Wheaton) Abbot; great-grandson of *Charles* (and Abigail Miller) *Wheaton,* Quartermaster Sergeant Rhode Island Artillery; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Miller,* Brigadier-General Rhode Island Militia.

FRANK HOWARD DOUTHITT, New Castle, Pa. (16445). Son of William and Emily Belle (Vance) Douthitt; grandson of Robert and Caroline S. Vance; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret Vance; great^2-grandson of *Robert Vance,* Captain Ninth Regt. Virginia Line.

WILLIAM B. DREW, Philadelphia, Pa. (16429). Son of Samuel and Aurilla Drew; grandson of *Samuel Drew,* private Minute Man, Cotton's Mass. Regt.

CLAYTON LANGDON DUNHAM, New Castle, Pa. (16443). Son of George and Mary Jane (Johnson) Dunham; grandson of Chauncey and Sylvia (Langdon) Dunham; great-grandson of *Cornelius Dunham,* private Waterbury's Brigade Conn. Militia.

EDGAR GRANT DUNHAM, New Castle, Pa. (16447). Son of George and Mary Jane (Johnson) Dunham; grandson of Chauncey and Sylvia (Langdon) Dunham; great-grandson of *Cornelius Dunham,* private Waterbury's Brigade Conn. Militia.

DAVID COOKE FARRAR, Allegheny, Pa. (16436). Son of Samuel Clarke and Marietta (Cooke) Farrar; grandson of David and Agnes Boggs (Ritchie) Cooke; great-grandson of *James Cooke,* Captain Fourth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

SILAS CLARKE FARRAR, Allegheny, Pa. (16439). Son of Samuel Clarke and Marietta (Cooke) Farrar; grandson of David and Agnes Boggs (Ritchie) Cooke; great-grandson of *James Cooke,* Captain Fourth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

WALTER RANDALL FLEMING, Pittsburg, Pa. (17513). Son of David Law and Elizabeth Anastasia (Knowlson) Fleming; grandson of John and Wilhelmina (Law) Fleming; great-grandson of John and Anastasia (Barry) Law; great^2-grandson of *James Barry,* Lieutenant-Colonel Third Battalion Philadelphia County Militia.

DWIGHT EMMONS HAMLIN, Uniontown, Pa. (16430). Son of Frank L. and Adele May (Mitchell) Hamlin; grandson of Henry Noble and Evelyn (Scot) Hamlin; great-grandson of Henry Noble and Laura (Mason) Hamlin; great^2-grandson of *Asa Hamlin,* private Vose's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

CLARENCE ELWOOD HAMMOND, Philadelphia, Pa. (17076). Son of Julian Theodore and Matilda (Read) Hammond; grandson of Moses Winchester and Anna (O'Brist) Hammond; great-grandson of *Thomas Hammond,* private Mass. troops.

ELISHA ATHERTON HANCOCK, Philadelphia, Pa. (17083). Son of James and Mary (Perkins) Hancock; grandson of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins; great²-grandson of *John Perkins,* private Wyoming Valley (Penna.) Company of Conn. troops, died in service.

WILLIAM JAMES HANCOCK, Wyoming, Pa. (17084). Son of William and Isabella Brown (Barker) Hancock; grandson of James and Mary (Perkins) Hancock; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins; great²-grandson of *John Perkins,* private Wyoming Valley (Penna.) Militia, died in service; grandson of Abel Gunn and Phœbe Ann (Brown) Barker; great-grandson of Richard Hallstead and Isabella (McAnaley, or McNelly) Brown; great²-grandson of *David Brown,* private Durkee's Wyoming Valley (Penna.) Company; great-grandson of William and Anna (Gunn) Barker; great²-grandson of *Abel Gunn,* private New York troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM HARRAL, West Philadelphia, Pa. (17516). Son of William and Mary Geraldine (Fraser) (Hughes) Harral; grandson of George and Charlotte (Wright) Harral; great-grandson of *George Harral,* member of German Fusileers of Charleston, S. C. and of German Artillery.

HOMER P. HARTLEY, Rochester, Pa. (17504). Son of Peter Miller and Susan (Swindler) Hartley; grandson of Edward and Margaret (Miller) Hartley; great-grandson of *Peter Miller,* private Drake's Regt. New Jersey State Militia, pensioned.

THOMAS HAYS, Butler, Pa. (17092). Son of Robert and Deborah Jane (McKee) Hays; grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Blaine) McKee; great-grandson of *Andrew McKee,* private Penna. troops.

PETER D. HELMS, Pottsville, Pa. (17078). Son of Peter and Lucy (Heichold) Helms; grandson of Peter and Maria (Phillips) Helm; great-grandson of *Samuel Helm,* private New Jersey troops, wounded, pensioned.

WILLIAM LINCOLN HIRSCH, Pittsburg, Pa. (17502). Son of Joseph and Mary (Wentworth) Hirsch; grandson of George A. and Betsey (McCoy) Wentworth; great-grandson of *Henry Wentworth,* private and Fife Major New Hampshire troops.

DURBIN HORNE, Pittsburg, Pa. (16444). Son of Joseph and Mary Elizabeth (Shea) Horne; grandson of Henry and Mary (Otto) Horn; great-grandson of *Henry Horn,* private Pulaski's Legion, pensioned.

SMITH HAMILL HORNE, Philadelphia, Pa. (17508). Son of Robert Gray and Martha Sara (Hamill) Horne; grandson of Smith and Mary (McCandless) Hamill; great-grandson of John and Mary (Young) McCandless; great²-grandson of *William Young,* Captain Penna. Line.

HARRY TUCK HYNDMAN, Scranton, Pa. (17514). Son of James Loudon and Mary (Tuck) Hyndman; grandson of Seth and Helen (Coleman) Tuck; great-grandson of Cornelius and Catherine (Hulsizer) Coleman; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Coleman, Jr.,* private Third Regt. Orange County New York Militia.

HERBERT L. IHMSEN, Pittsburg, Pa. (17517). Son of Domenick and Mary Adelaine (Mitchell) Ihmsen; grandson of Lawrence and Mary (Smyth) Mitchell; great-grandson of John and Anna Margaretta (Ruffner) Smyth; great²-grandson of *Simon Ruffner, Jr.,*

private Penna. Frontier Rangers; great^3-grandson of *Simon Ruffner, Sr.,* private Penna. Frontier Rangers.

THEODORE DARWIN BARTON JOHNSON, Pittsburg, Pa. (17095). Son of Franklin and Mary Alma (Barton) Johnson; grandson of Theodore Darwin and Alma Lucretia (Taylor) Barton; great-grandson of James and Mary Chloe (Humphrey) Barton; great^2-grandson of Amasa and Lucy (Case) Humphrey; great^3-grandson of *Job Case,* Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JAMES TEMPLETON LIBBEY, Swissvale, Pa. (17099). Son of James A. and Annie (Russell) Libbey; grandson of Bennett and Agnes (Littell) Libbey; great-grandson of *William Littell,* private Eighth Penna. Line.

DWIGHT M. LOWREY, Philadelphia, Pa. (17085). Son of Asbury and Isabella Brandon (Guthrie) Lowrey; grandson of James Verner and Martha (Brandon) Guthrie; great-grandson of *John Brandon,* private Cumberland County Riflemen and Lieutenant Eighth Penna. Regt.

STEPHEN COLLINS McCANDLESS, Pittsburg, Pa. (17098). Son of Wilson and Sarah North (Collins) McCandless; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Lowrey) Collins; great-grandson of *Stephen* (and Sarah Spencer) *Lowrey,* Commissary of Issues Continental Army; great^2-grandson of *Elihu Spencer,* Chaplain Continental Army and patriot.

PAUL GEORGE McCLELLAND, Pittsburg, Pa. (16438). Son of John Culbertson and Nannie Belle (George) McClelland; grandson of James Harvey and Margaret Howard (Thorn) McClelland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Craig) McClelland; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Freeman) Craig; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Craig,* Lieutenant Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL B. McCORMICK, Pittsburg, Pa. (17100). Son of James Irwin and Rachel Long (Black) McCormick; grandson of Samuel and Jane (Mansperger) Black; great-grandson of *John* (and Rachel Long) *Mansperger,* Captain Second Battalion York County Penna. Militia; great^2-grandson of *George Long,* Captain First and Third Battalions York County Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM THOMSON McKEE, Dravosburg, Pa. (16431). Son of David A. and Sarah (Thomson) McKee; grandson of Robert and Betsy (McClain) Thomson; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Bebout) McClain; great^2-grandson of *John Bebout,* private Minute Man Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE EGBERT MAPES, Philadelphia, Pa. (17090). Son of William M. and Mary (Thorn) Mapes; grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Bennett) Thorn; great-grandson of Abraham and Lydia (Shultz) Bennett; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Bennett,* private Orange County New York Militia; grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Miller) Mapes; great-grandson of Enos and Irene (Vail) Mapes; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Mapes,* private Second Regt. Ulster County New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Isaiah Vail,* Captain Ulster County and Orange County New York Militia.

ERNEST MEADOWS, Allegheny, Pa. (16448). Son of William Logan and Louina William (Walker) Meadows; grandson of William and Rutha (Baxter) Walker, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Walker, Sr.,* private First North Carolina Regt.

CHURCHILL BROWN MEHARD, Pittsburg, Pa. (17089). Son of Samuel S. and Ida A. (Brown) Mehard; grandson of George H. and Joan (Gaston) Brown; great-grandson of John I. and Catha-

rine (Annan) Gaston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gaston,* Paymaster New Jersey State troops and Militia.

ALBERT HERMAN MILLER, Philadelphia, Pa. (17509). Son of John Wallace and Mary Roads (McCabe) Miller; grandson of George H. and Rebecca Jones (Roseberry) McCabe; great-grandson of John W. and Margaret (Good) Roseberry; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Jones) Good; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Jones,* Lieutenant-Colonel Penna. Line and Bucks County Militia, Member of Penna. Assembly.

THOMAS LEE MORNES, New Castle, Pa. (17097). Son of Thomas Squires and Harriet (Reed) Mornes; grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Squires) Mornes; great-grandson of *James Squires,* private New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

NEVIN WILBERFORCE MOYER, Linglestown, Pa. (17501). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Katherine Elizabeth (Mease, Meese, Miess) Moyer; grandson of Daniel and Margaret (Gettel) Moyer; great-grandson of Daniel and Christina (Backenstose) Moyer; great²-grandson of *Philip Moyer,* private Daniel Burchard's Company German Continental Regt.

WARREN GRAHAM PARTRIDGE, Pittsburg, Pa. (16432). Son of Jeremiah Johnson and Hannah Chandler (Graham) Partridge; grandson of Samuel and Thankful Hussey (Baker) Partridge; great-grandson of *David Partridge,* Corporal Mass. troops, Continental Line.

JAMES FRANCIS PHILIPS, Pittsburg, Pa. (17503). Son of David and Nancy (Alison) Philips; grandson of Isaac and Nancy Philips; great-grandson of *David Philips.* Captain Second Company (Independent) Chester County Seventh Battalion Penna. Militia.

DAVID ALEXANDER RALSTON, Kittanning, Pa. (17081). Son of John and Jane (Sloan) Ralston; grandson of David and Agnes (Sharp) Ralston; great-grandson of *Andrew Sharp,* private First Penna. Regt. Continental Army.

FRANCIS LE BARON ROBBINS, Allegheny, Pa. (17086). Son of Thomas Burr and Alice (Brockway) Robbins; grandson of Samuel and Fannie (Osborne) Robbins; great-grandson of *Ammi Ruhumah Robbins,* Chaplain Burrall's Conn. Regt. in Canadian Campaign.

HARRY GILMORE SAMSON, Pittsburg, Pa. (16433). Son of Hudson and Susan (Gilmore) Samson; grandson of Jonathan M. and Elizabeth (Draper) Samson; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Tabor) Samson; great²-grandson of *Icabod Samson,* Sergeant Fourth Plymouth County Mass. Regt.

DANIEL W. SCHAEFFER, Kittanning, Pa. (17087). Son of Frederick and Nancy Ann (Waltenbaugh) Schaeffer; grandson of John Philip and Cathrine (Serfas) Schaeffer; great-grandson of *John Serfas,* private Third Battalion Penna. troops.

JAMES ALLISON SEARIGHT, Uniontown, Pa. (17506). Son of William and Rachel (Brownfield) Searight; grandson of William and Jean (Ramsey) Seawright; great-grandson of *Samuel Ramsey,* private Second Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

VALENTINE SIMMONS, Frankford, Pa. (16434). Son of Francis Wells and Harriet Milford (Taylor) Simmons; grandson of Valentine and Mary Ann (Lombard) Simmons; great-grandson of *Benoni Simmons,* Sergeant Mass. and Rhode Island troops and Master Gunner and Mariner U. S. Ship "Alliance."

SLAYTOR BROOKE THOMAS, Philadelphia, Pa. (17077). Son of Slaytor Clay and Lavinia Lukens (Brooke) Thomas; grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Powell) Thomas; great-grandson of *Griffith Powell,* private Philadelphia County Penna. Militia.

CORNELIUS E. VAN HORNE, Pittsburg, Pa. (16435). Son of Thomas B. and Martha Van Horne; grandson of James and Pauline Van Horne; great-grandson of *Cornelius Van Horne,* Lieutenant New Jersey troops.

MOSES VEALE, Philadelphia, Pa. (17515). Son of Moses and Elizabeth (Sharpe) Veale; grandson of *Delany Sharpe,* Apprentice on Privateer "Speedwell."

DAVID ROBINSON WALKINSHAW, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (17088). Son of Hugh Wilson and Lottie Ann (Ralston) Walkinshaw; grandson of Lewis Waltemyer and Nancy (Sears) Ralston; great-grandson of Andrew and Fanny (Hesser) Ralston; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Ralston,* private Penna. Riflemen, prisoner.

CHARLES JAMES WARNOCK, West Leisenring, Pa. (16441). Son of David and Eliza J. (Evans) Warnock; grandson of Jonathan and Christiana (Ralston) Evans; great-grandson of John and Isabella (Hays) Ralston; great^2-grandson of *John Hays,* Captain Northamton County Penna. Militia.

HARRY CLARKSON WESTERVELT, Pittsburg, Pa. (17082). Son of Abraham and Hannah Maria (McClatchey) Westervelt; grandson of Abraham and Marion (Mackenzie) Westervelt; great-grandson of *Abraham Westervelt,* private Hay's Regt. Orange County New York Militia.

EDWIN RECKEFUS WINNER, Philadelphia, Pa. (17079). Son of Septimus Evans and Susan (Logan) Winner; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Evans) Winner; great-grandson of *Nathan Evans,* Captain Penna. Militia.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

JESSE HEALY ANGELL, Providence, R. I. (17004). Son of William Henry and Sarah Agusta (Healy) Angell; grandson of John F. and Ruth Ann Wilkinson (Ballou) Healy; great-grandson of William and Sally (Smith) Ballou; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Ballou.* Major Rhode Island Militia.

CURTIS HENRY BANGS, Providence, R. I. (15498). Son of Henry Curtis and Mercie T. (Nickerson) Bangs; grandson of Jonathan and Mercy (Mathews) Bangs; great-grandson of John and Joanna Bangs; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Mary Bangs; great^3-grandson of *Allen Bangs,* private Freeman's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BOWDITCH, Providence, R. I. (17003). Son of William Samuel and Lydia Jackson (Smith) Bowditch; grandson of Jeremiah and Abby (Randall) Smith; great-grandson of *Benjamin Smith,* private Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regt., Army of Observation, widow pensioned.

GRANVILLE RHODES BUDLONG, Providence, R. I. (17002). Son of James Rhodes and Mary Elizabeth (Rhodes) Budlong; grandson of Charles William and Nancy (Brown) Rhodes; great-grandson of *Peter Rhodes,* private Pawtuxet Rhode Island Rangers.

HOWARD WARDWELL CHURCH, Bristol, R. I. (17007). Son of James C. and Mary T. (Wardwell) Church; grandson of Samuel W. and Elizabeth (Luther) Church; great-grandson of *Thomas Church,* private Miller's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

STEPHEN WARDWELL CHURCH, Bristol, R. I. (17006). Son of Stephen T. and Ammie F. (Wardwell) Church; grandson of *Thomas Church,* private Miller's Rhode Island Regt. pensioned.

HERBERT MORTON CLARKE, Warwick, R. I. (17012). Son of Reuben T. and Sarah M. (Burr) Clarke; grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Beals) Burr; great-grandson of *Israel Burr,* Corporal Bailey's Mass. Regt. of Artillery.

CHARLES LINCOLN DROWN, Providence, R. I. (15492). Son of Joshua Champlin and Ida (Lincoln) Drown; grandson of Joshua Champlin and Malvina (Lake) Drown; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza (Champlin) Drowne; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Jenckes Drowne,* private Rhode Island troops.

HENRY HUNTINGTON FIELD, Providence, R. I. (15500). Son of Augustus Huntington and Harriet Goodwin (Cate) Field; grandson of Richard Montgomery and Caroline Munroe (Snow) Field; great-grandson of *John Field,* Captain-Lieutenant Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regt.

JAMES BACON GAY, Providence, R. I. (15497). Son of Abner and S. Adeline (Smith) Gay, Jr.; grandson of Abner and Annie (Warren) Gay; great-grandson of *John Gay,* First Lieutenant Twenty-fourth Continental Infantry from Mass; grandson of Benjamin and Frances (Fosdick) Smith; great-grandson of *Thomas Fosdick,* Brigade Major of Artillery Continental Army.

WILLIAM HENRY GAY, Providence, R. I. (15496). Son of Abner and S. Adeline (Smith) Gay, Jr.; grandson of Abner and Annie (Warren) Gay; great-grandson of *John Gay,* First Lieutenant, Twenty-fourth Continental Infantry from Mass.; grandson of Benjamin and Frances (Fosdick) Smith; great-grandson of *Thomas Fosdick,* Brigade Major of Artillery Continental Army.

LEWIS HOWE KALLOCH, Providence, R. I. (17010). Son of Spencer Munroe and Abbie Prudence (Sinclair) Kalloch; grandson of Mero and Ruth (Matthews) Kalloch; great-grandson of *Alexander Kelloch,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

CHARLES DEAN KIMBALL, Providence, R. I. (15493). Son of Emery Sheldon and Mary C. (Briggs) Kimball; grandson of Dean and Lydia (Luther) Kimball; great-grandson of *Benjamin Luther,* Sergeant Rhode Island troops, pensioned; great-grandson of Jarvis and Phebe (Irons) Kimball; great²-grandson of Dean and Thankful (Williams) Kimball; great³-grandson of *Silas Williams,* Justice of the Peace and Colonial Deputy from Glocester, R. I.

EDWIN RHODES KNIGHT, JR., Providence, R. I. (17008). Son of Edwin Rhodes and Ellen Agnes (Carter) Knight; grandson of William and Phebe (Mowry) Carter; great-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Phillips) Mowry; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Phillips,* private Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

EUGENE WESLEY KNIGHT, Providence, R. I. (17009). Son of Edwin Rhodes and Ellen Agnes (Carter) Knight; grandson of William and Phebe (Mowry) Carter; great-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Phillips) Mowry; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Phillips,* private Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

FRANK HOWARD MARTIN, Providence, R. I. (15495). Son of Sylvester Goff and Susan Bosworth (Padelford) Martin; grandson of Benjamin and Rachal (Hicks) Martin; great-grandson of *Stephen Hicks,* or *Hix,* private Mass. troops.

WALTER CALVIN NYE, Providence, R. I. 17001). Son of William Prince and Mary Hannah (Sweet) Nye; grandson of Calvin B. and Lydia Ann (Nash) Nye; great-grandson of Prince and Fanny (Fish) Nye; great²-grandson of Theophilus and Sarah (Gifford) Fish; great³-grandson of *Samuel Fish,* private Mass. troops.

WILLIAM HARRIOTT PRICE, Lakewood, R. I. (15494). Son of William Harriott and Anna Clemence (Reed) Price; grandson of George Anthony and Anna Marie (Rith) Reed; great-grandson of George and Rachel Margaret (La Tour) Reed; great²-grandson of *Anthony William La Tour,* private S. C. Artillery and Massachusetts troops.

GEORGE LEANDER SHEPLEY, Providence, R. I. (17011). Son of John and Sarah E. (Huntress) Shepley; grandson of William and Dorothy (Butler) Huntress; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Gowell) Butler; great²-grandson of *Moses Butler,* private Mass. Militia.

CLINTON LE ROY SMITH, Providence, R. I. (17005). Son of Harry P. and Rosalie Le Roy (Cushman) Smith; grandson of Henry Barton and Harriet T. (Carpenter) Cushman; great-grandson of Apollos and Anna Maria (Barton) Cushman; great²-grandson of *William Barton,* Brigade Major and Colonel Rhode Island troops Continental Army, wounded.

PHILIP KITTREDGE TAYLOR, Kingston, R. I. (15499). Son of John Nichols and Ann Katharine, Kate, (Kittredge) Taylor; grandson of Philip and Rachel (Nichols) Taylor; great-grandson of *Joseph Taylor,* private Noyes' Rhode Island Regt.

JOSEPH DRAPER WARREN, Cumberland, R. I. (15491). Son of Joseph Edwin and Julia Ann (Arnold) Warren; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Fletcher) Warren, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Fletcher,* Sergeant Prescott's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

FREDERIC EARLE WHITAKER, Woonsocket, R. I. (15488). (Supplemental.) Son of Henry Juba and Sarah Brayton (Kilton) Whitaker; grandson of Isaac Johnson and Phœbe Alvira (Kimball) Kilton; great-grandson of Dean and Lydia (Luther) Kimball; great²-grandson of Jarvis and Phœbe (Irons) Kimball; Dean and Thankful (Williams) Kimball; great⁴-grandson of *Silas Williams,* Justice of the Peace and Colonial Deputy from Glocester, R. I.; grandson of Persia Walker and Delia (Daniels) Whitaker; great-grandson of *William Whitaker,* surgeon on Privateer "General Putnam," prisoner.

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

JAMES B. BAKER, Lead, S. Dak. (16577). Son of Franklin and Matilda (Blair) Baker; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah (Boyd) Baker; great-grandson of *Samuel Baker,* private Willett's Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM F. KENFIELD, Woonsocket, S. Dak. (16576). Son of Hiram J. and Polly M. (Ingram) Kenfield; grandson of William Lee and Mary (Popple) Kenfield; great-grandson of *Napthlar Kenfield,* private Marshall's Tenth Mass. Regt.; grandson of Frederick and Rosa (Watrous) Ingraham; great-grandson of *Amos Ingraham,* private Conn. troops.

TEXAS SOCIETY.

HENRY AUSTIN, Shelton, Texas (16652). Son of Norman and Eliza Ann (Huston) Austin; grandson of Aaron and Mary (Kellogg) Austin; great-grandson of *Joab* (and Eleanor Kellogg) *Austin,* Sergeant Col. Ashley's Berkshire County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Silas Kellogg,* father of Eleanor, Delegate to the Convention at Stockbridge, Mass., etc.; great-grandson of *Moses Kellogg,* father of Mary, Corporal in Col. John Ashley's Regt.

HENRY TOWNE BAIRD, Galveston, Texas (16658). Son of Robert Anderson and Agnes Wells (Towne) Baird; grandson of Sylvanus and Margaret Agnes (Souter) Towne; great-grandson of William and Sallie (Barbour) Towne; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Towne,* Lieutenant Mass. troops.

CHARLES KEITH BELL, Austin, Texas (15670). Son of William S. and Elizabeth Douglas (Keith) Bell; grandson of Charles F. and Elizabeth Douglas (Hale) Keith; great-grandson of *Alexander Keith,* First Lieutenant Sixth Virginia Regt.

WILLIAM LEWIS CABELL, Dallas, Texas (15663). Son of B. W. S. and Sarah Eppes (Doswell) Cabell; grandson of Joseph and Pocahontas Rebecca (Boltine) Cabell; great-grandson of *Joseph Cabell,* Paymaster and Colonel Virginia Militia and Member Virginia House of Burgesses.

ROBERT SAMUEL COLLINS, Houston, Texas (16654). Son of William Murray and Rebecca Davenport (Harris) Collins; grandson of *Thomas Collins,* Sergeant Maryland and Virginia Artillery; grandson of *George Harris,* private Morgan's (Fifteenth) Regt. Virginia troops.

ISAAC SHELBY DALLAM, Palestine, Texas (16661). Son of James Lawrence and Maria (Shelby) Dallam; grandson of Isaac and Maria (Warren) Shelby; great-grandson of *Isaac Shelby,* Colonel Sullivan County North Carolina Militia.

JAMES ROYAL DILLON, Beaumont, Texas (16651). Son of Edward and Frances (Polk) Dillon; grandson of Lucius J. and Mary (Easten) Polk; great-grandson of *William Polk,* Lieutenant-Colonel Continental Army.

FLAVIUS FOSTER DOWNS, Temple, Texas (15666). Son of William Pinckney and Martha Sandel (Fort) Downs; grandson of William Wood and Henrietta (Sparks) Downs; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Downs) Downs; great^2-grandson of Henry and Frances (Tew) Downs; great^3-grandson of *Henry Downs,* Captain North Carolina Militia, and signer of the Mechlenburg Declaration of Independence.

PINCKNEY LOVICK DOWNS, Temple, Texas (15667). Son of William Pinckney and Martha Sandel (Fort) Downs; grandson of William Wood and Henrietta (Sparks) Downs; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Downs) Downs; great^2-grandson of Henry and Frances (Tew) Downs; great^3-grandson of *Henry Downs,* Captain North Carolina Militia and signer of the Mechlenburg Declaration of Independence.

FRANCIS HURLBUT EVANS, Palestine, Texas (16657). Son of Ira Hobart and Frances (Hurlbut) Evans; grandson of Ira and Emeline (Hobart) Evans; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Perrin) Hobart, great^2-grandson of *James Hobart,* private Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

HOBART YALE EVANS, Canyon, Texas (16662). Son of Ira Hobart and Frances A. H. Evans; grandson of Ira and Emeline (Hobart) Evans; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Perrin) Hobart; great^2-grandson of *James Hobart,* private Willoughby's Company Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

EDWARD FRANKLIN HARRIS, Galveston, Texas (16664). Son of John C. and Harriet M. (Shepherd) Harris; grandson of Amos and Anna (Bininger) Harris; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Lydia (Sawtell) Harris; great^2-grandson of *Edward Harris,* Ensign, Cumberland County, Vermont, Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Sawtell,* Captain Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN CHARLES HARRIS, Houston, Texas (16655). Son of John C. and Harriet M. (Shepherd) Harris; grandson of Amos and Anna (Bininger) Harris; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Lydia (Sawtell) Harris; great^2-grandson of *Edward Harris,* Ensign Cumberland County, Vermont, Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Sawtell,* Captain Mass. troops at Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM ALLEN HUNTER, Houston, Texas (15675). Son of William and Mary Barret (Allen) Hunter; grandson of William B. and Hulda (Wilcox) Allen; great-grandson of David and Martha Todd (Barret) Allen; great²-grandson of John Francis and (————) Barret; great³-grandson of *Chiswell Barret,* Captain Baylor's Regt. of "Draggoons."

JOE LEE JAMESON, Beaumont, Texas (15671). Son of William Franklin and Melissa Ann (King) Jameson; grandson of David Murrell and Mary Ann (Jones) Jameson; great-grandson of Jehu Reece and Elizabeth (Thorp) Jameson; great²-grandson of *David Jameson,* Officer (rank unknown), Stevens' Virginia Brigade.

LEVI LEVEN JESTER, Tyler, Texas (15665). Son of Levi and Diadema (McKinney) Jester; grandson of Hampton and Mary (Clark) McKinney; great-grandson of *John McKinney,* Corporal Morgan's Rifle Regt., Continental troops.

STEPHEN WATTS KEARNY, San Antonio, Texas (15664). Son of William and Susan (Mudge) Kearny; grandson of Stephen Watts and Mary (Radford) Kearny; great-grandson of John and Harriet (Kennerly) Radford; great²-grandson of *Samuel Kennerly,* private Virginia troops; great²-grandson of *William Radford,* Sergeant First Virginia Regt.

CHARLES JOSEPH MAXWELL, Kaufman, Texas (16659). Son of Rufus and Sarah Jane (B.) Maxwell; grandson of Levi and Sarah (Haymond) Maxwell; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wilson) Haymond; great²-grandson of *William Haymond,* Captain Monongahela County Virginia Militia.

CHARLES BRADSHAW PECK, Houston, Texas (15662). Son of Joel Munger and Amanda (Purdy) Peck; grandson of Daniel and Betsy (Dann) Purdy; great-grandson of *Abner Purdy,* Lieutenant Sutherland's N. Y. Regt.

GEORGE CASSETTY PENDLETON, Temple, Texas (15669). Son of Edmund and Sarah (Smoott) Pendleton; grandson of William C. and Margaret (Colville) Smoott; great-grandson of Joseph and Lusk Colville; great²-grandson of *Andrew Colville,* private Virginia State troops.

EDWIN L. PORCH, Galveston, Texas (15673). Son of Laten Bennett and Hester (Edwards) Porch; grandson of Ezekiel A. and Mary B. Porch; great-grandson of *Henry Porch,* private North Carolina troops, pensioned.

GEORGE ELGIN SHELLEY, Austin, Texas (16663). Son of Robert C. and Lydia D. (Pendexter) Shelley; grandson of George William and Clara (Wentworth) Pendexter; great-grandson of George and Abigail (Titcomb) Pendexter; great²-grandson of *John Titcomb,* private, Poor's New Hampshire Regt.

ALGERNON SIDNEY THWEATT, Austin, Texas (15672). Son of Algernon Sidney and Caroline (Lacy) Thweatt; grandson of Henry Coleman and Amy Goodwyn (Boisseau) Thweatt; great-grandson of *Thomas Thweatt,* Captain Virginia troops.

CHARLES WILLIAM TRUEHEART, Galveston, Texas (15668). Son of John Overton and Anne Tompkins (Minor) Trueheart; grandson of George Washington and Fanny Garland (Overton) Trueheart; great-grandson of *John Overton,* Captain Tenth Virginia Regt., Continental Line.

HENRY MARTYN TRUEHEART, Galveston, Texas (16653). Son of John Overton and Anne Tompkins (Minor) Trueheart; grandson of George Washington and Fanny Garland (Overton) Trueheart; great-grandson of *John Overton,* Captain Tenth Virginia Regt., Continental Line.

JAMES RIVES WAITES, Houston, Texas (16660). Son of Julius Pringle and Elizabeth (Rives) Waites; grandson of *Thomas Waites,* Captain, Marion's Partisan Corps of South Carolina.

DU VAL WEST, San Antonio, Texas (15674). Son of Charles S. and Florence Randolph (Du Val) West; grandson of Thomas Howard and Laura Peyton (Du Val) Du Val; great-grandson of William P. and Nancy (Hines) Du Val; great^2-grandson of *William Du Val,* Officer Virginia troops; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Du Val,* member Committee of Correspondence and Safety, and member Virginia Convention of 1775; grandson of John Charles and Nancy Clark (Eccles) West; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catherine (Thornton) Eccles; great^2-grandson of *Gilbert Thornton,* private Eastern Battalion, Morris Co. New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

EDWARD B. WRIGHT, Austin, Texas (16656). Son of Philo and Electa E. (Coe) Wright; grandson of Alpha and Lucy (Foster) Wright; great-grandson of *John Wright,* private Conn. troops; Great-grandson of *Jacob Foster,* private Mass. troops, wounded.

UTAH SOCIETY.

DANIEL WHIPPLE CHURCH, Pocatello, Idaho (15612). Son of Joseph Addison and Minerva J. (Johnston) Church; grandson of Abijah Wheeler and Clara Almira (Rowe) Church; great-grandson of Daniel Whipple and Dorothy (Wheeler) Church; great^2-grandson of *Johnathan Church,* Lieutenant New York Militia.

CHARLES PERCY CRAWFORD, Bingham Canyon, Utah (15613). Son of Benjamin and Mary (Armorer) Crawford; grandson of John and Charlotte (Wood) Crawford; great-grandson of *Samuel Crawford,* Lieutenant New York Militia, Member of Provisional Congress of New York 1775 and of Committees of Westchester County.

GEORGE ELMER FORD, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho (15617). Son of Salisbury S. and Julia (Fuller) Ford; grandson of William and Rhunoh (Nash) Fuller; great-grandson of *Azariah Fuller,* private Sixth Mass. Regt.

JAMES PHILLIP GARDNER, Salt Lake City, Utah (15615). Son of James S. and Elizabeth E. (Phillips) Gardner; grandson of Levi Geer and Delia (Close) Gardner; great-grandson of *Townsend Smith Gardner,* private Mass. Continental Line; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Gardner,* or *Garnet,* private Plymouth County Mass. Militia.

LOUIS FRANK GARDNER, Salt Lake City, Utah (15614). Son of Marcello M. and Mary (Wheeler) Gardner; grandson of Squire D. and Calista (Harrington) Gardner; great-grandson of *Townsend Smith Garder,* private Mass. Continental Line; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Gardner* or *Garnet,* private Plymouth County Mass. Militia.

LEVI EVANS RITER, Salt Lake City, Utah (15616). Son of Levi Evans and Isabella (Calder) Riter, Sr.; grandson of Levi Evans and Rebecca (Dilworth) Riter; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth Riter; great^2-grandson *Michael Righter,* private Chester County Penna. Militia, prisoner; great-grandson of Caleb and Eliza (Wollerton) Dilworth; great^2-grandson of Wiliam and Rebecca (Harvey) Wollerton; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Harvey,* private Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM D. RITER, Salt Lake City, Utah (15608). Son of William W. and Susan (Denton) Riter; grandson of Levi Evans and Rebecca (Dilworth) Riter; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth Riter; great^2-grandson of *Michael Righter,* private Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of Caleb and Eliza

(Wollerton) Dilworth; great²-grandson of William and Rebecca (Harvey) Wollerton; great³-grandson of *Samuel Harvey,* private Pennsylvania Militia.

ALPHONSO H. SNOW, Salt Lake City, Utah (15611). Son of Lorenzo and Eleanor (Houtz) Snow; grandson of Oliver and Rosetta Leonora (Pettibone) Snow; great-grandson of *Oliver Snow,* private Mass. troops.

RUSSEL LORD TRACY, Salt Lake City, Utah (15609). Son of Frederick Earle and Anna (Lord) Tracy; grandson of Russel Farnham and Mary Ann (Garrett) Lord; great-grandson of Zelotis and Sarah (Farnham) Lord; great²-grandson of *Solomon Lord,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

CLAYTON LUTHER ALEXANDER, Burlington, Vt. (15467). Son of Luther Day and Amelia Fay (Young) Alexander; grandson of William and Susan (Day) Alexander; great-grandson of *John Day,* private Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Day,* Adjutant Tenth Continental Regt.

WILLIAM H. COFFYN, Ludlow, Vt. (15462). Son of Arba S. and Jeannette C. (Billings) Coffin; grandson of Silas and Sally (Rogers) Coffin; great-grandson of *George Coffin,* private Putnam's Mass. Regt.

HARRY M. CROSS, St. Johnsbury, Vt. (15466). Son of George Henry and Ellen M. Cross; grandson of Charles H. and Caroline Webster (Houston) Cross; great-grandson of John and Polly (Webster) Houston; great²-grandson of *Thomas Webster,* private New Hampshire and Continental troops.

JOSEPH ALLEN EVARTS, Northfield, Vt. (15463). Son of Reuben Allen and Emma C. (Garvin) Evarts; grandson of Nelson and Sophia (Lobdell) Evarts; great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Allen) Evarts; great²-grandson of *Heber Allen,* private Warren's Regt. Vermont Militia and Judge Cumberland County Court.

AUGUSTUS FORDYCE FRENCH, Barton, Vt. (15460). Son of Lyndon Smith and Anna Elizabeth (Farnham) French; grandson of Samuel and Polly (Ruggles) French; great-grandson of *Asa French,* Lieutenant Converse's Mass. Regt.

FRANKLIN D. HALE, Lunenburg, Vt. (15461). Son of Sprague Taylor and Nancy May (Moulton) Hale; grandson of Thomas and Abigail Taylor (Spalding) Hale; great-grandson of *Thomas Hale,* Lieutenant Fourth Worcester County Mass. Militia; grandson of David and Hannah (Parker) Moulton; great-grandson of *Noah Moulton,* Sergeant New Hampshire troops.

EUGENE GALEN NORTON, Vergenes, Vt. (15465). Son of Nathaniel Gage and Lucretia Elizabeth (Sutton) Norton; grandson of Byron and Caroline (Sears) Sutton; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Chapman) Sears; great²-grandson of *Richard Sears,* Sergeant Mass. troops; great³-grandson of *Silas Sears,* private Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

ARTHUR STOVER CRAWFORD, Roanoke, Va. (15336). Son of George E. and Addie (Stover) Crawford; grandson of Jacob V. and Louisa (A.) Crawford; great-grandson of William and Anna (Turnbull) Crawford; great²-grandson of *Charles Turnbull,* Captain (later Major) Continental Artillery.

ELISHA PAUL DISMUKES, Columbus, Ga. (15332). Son of John Thompson and Ann Logan (Munroe) Dismukes; grandson of *Paul Dismukes,* private Virginia troops, pensioned.

CHARLES CLEVELAND ELY, Savannah, Ga. (15334). Son of William B. and Jane Margaretta (Downes) Ely; grandson of Abijah Peck and Caroline (Clarke) Ely; great-grandson of *Edward Clarke,* private Virginia Continental Artillery.

ROBERT SMITH PHIFER, JR., Danville, Va. (15333). Son of Robert Smith and Isabel Hunt (McGehee) Phifer, Sr.; grandson of William Fulenwider and Mary Martha (White) Phifer; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Fulenwider) Phifer; great^2-grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Locke) Phifer, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Martin Phifer, Sr.;* Member North Carolina Legislature and Mechlenberg Committee of Safety; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Locke,* Member North Carolina Provincial Congress, and Paymaster North Carolina troops.

NORTON REYNOLDS SAVAGE, Richmond, Va. (15337). Son of Nathaniel Lyttleton and Elizabeth A. (Parkinson) Savage; grandson of Southy Lyttleton and Sarah (Perrins) Savage; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Lyttleton Savage,* Member Northampton County Committee of Safety and House of Delegates 1776.

EDMUND HARVEY SYMONDS, New York, N. Y. (15338). Son of John William and Martha Blount (Harvey) Symonds; grandson of Edmund Blount and Mary Ann (Clayton) Harvey; great-grandson of *Thomas Harvey,* Major North Carolina Militia, and Member of North Carolina Assembly; great^2-grandson of *John Harvey,* Presiding officer North Carolina Assembly 1775.

TENCH FRANCIS TILGHMAN, Norfolk, Va. (15339). Son of Tench Francis and Elizabeth Barron (Camp) Tilghman; grandson of Tench and Henretta Maria (Kerr) Tilghman; great-grandson of Tench and Ann Margaretta (Tilghman) Tilghman; great^2-grandson of *Tench Tilghman,* Military Secretary and Aid-de-Camp to General Washington.

EDMUND PUTZEL WALLER, Martinsville, Va. (15335). Son of George E. and Sarah (L.) Waller; grandson of George and Eliza (F.) Waller; great-grandson of John and Mary Waller; great^2-grandson of *George Waller,* Major Virginia Militia.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

CECIL HENRY BACON, Seattle, Wash. (15043). (Supplemental.) Son of Jonathan and Ellen (Hunt) Bacon; grandson of John and Lucy (Sawin) Bacon; great-grandson of Jonathan and Submit Bacon; great^2-grandson of *John Bacon, Jr.,* Captain Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

EDWARD K. BISHOP, Seattle, Wash. (16758). Son of Andrew D. and Myra K. Bishop; grandson of Andrew D. and Adeline (Betts) Bishop; great-grandson of Walter Betts; great^2-grandson of *Silas Betts,* private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

THOMAS HOWARD BREWER, Genesee, Idaho (15049). Son of John Mitchell and Margaret (Thompson) Brewer; grandson of Thomas Hood and Jane (Mitchell) Brewer; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McLaughlin) Mitchell; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Mitchell,* Sergeant Sixth Battalion Pennsylvania troops.

LEWIS E. CAPPS, Seatle, Wash. (16768). Son of Charles Ralph and Elizabeth (Lushbaugh) Capps; grandson of Thomas P. and Jemima (Waldron) Lushbaugh; great-grandson of John and Maria (Linsey)

Waldron; great²-grandson of *Samuel Von Waldron,* private Spencer's New Jersey Regt. Continental Line, pensioned.

RANSOM J. CHASE, JR., Seattle, Wash. (16764). Son of Ransom J. and Mary M. (Kurtz) Chase; grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Marshall) Chase; great-grandson of Rufus and Susan (George) Marshall; great²-grandson of *Joseph Marshall,* private Mass. and New Hampshire troops.

CHARLES ALBERT CLARK, U. S. Army (15050). Son of Daniel M. and Rebecca (D.) Clark; grandson of Daniel and Wealthy (Burr) Clark; great-grandson of John and Sally (Post) Burr; great²-grandson of *Samuel Burr,* private Beebe's Conn. Regt. Continental Line.

JOEL ROBB GAY, Seattle, Wash. (16763). Son of Thomas William and Priscilla (Robb) Gay; grandson of John McKee and Sarah (Thomas) Gay; great-grandson of *John Gay,* private Second Virginia Regt.

HARDING M. GOW, Seattle, Wash. (7944). Son of John L. and Emelie (Harding) Gow; grandson of Richard W. and Rachel Leet (Wilson) Harding; great-grandson of Hugh and Rachel (Leet) Wilson; great²-grandson of *James Wilson,* Lieutenant Phillip's Pennsylvania Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Leet,* Deputy Sheriff, Commissioner, and Justice of the Peace, Ohio County Virginia.

FRANK McDONALD GOWEY, Olympia, Wash. (6762). Son of John Franklin and Clara (McDonald) Gowey; grandson of Hartland D. and Eliza A. (Willey) Gowey; great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Maria (Strong) Willey; great²-grandson of Ethan Allen and Mary (Brockway) Willey; great³-grandson of *Abraham Willey,* private Spencer's Conn. Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

EDWARD B. JUDSON, Tacoma, Wash. (16759). Son of Charles O. and Chloe (Rust) Judson; grandson of Charles and Sarah (Tracy) Rust; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Kingsley Rust,* private Murray's Regt. Hampshire County Mass. troops; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Rust,* Lieutenant May's Conn. Regt.

JAMES KIEFER, Seattle, Wash. (16767). Son of Andrew J. and Mary (Edmiston) Kiefer; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Johnston) Edmiston; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Meddock) Edmiston; great²-grandson of *Garret Meddock,* private First Battalion Northampton County Penna. Militia.

EDWIN LYMANN KNAPP, Seattle, Wash. (16754). Son of Lyman E. and Martha A. (Severance) Knapp; grandson of Hiram and Elvira (Stearns) Knapp; great-grandson of Cyrus and Thankful (Stearns) Knapp; great²-grandson of *Job Knapp,* Captain Mass. troops.

HORACE McCLURE, Seattle, Wash. (16770). Son of Andrew S. and Sarah J. (Dillard) McClure; grandson of Stephen M. and Julia Ann (Renshaw) Dillard; great-grandson of Moses and Jane (Stowell) Renshaw; great²-grandson of George and Rebecca (Walker) Stowell; great³-grandson of *Joseph Walker,* private Ninth Regt. Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM E. McCLURE, Seattle, Wash. (16751). Son of Andrew S. and Sarah J. (Dillard) McClure; grandson of Stephen M. and Julia Ann (Renshaw) Dillard; great-grandson of Moses and Jane (Stowell) Renshaw; great²-grandson of George and Rebecca (Walker) Stowell; great³-grandson of *Joseph Walker,* private Ninth Virginia Regt.

HENRY SHORE NOON, Seattle, Wash. (16753). Son of Samuel H. and Mary Woods (Atkinson) Noon; grandson of Kinsman and Dorothy Myrick (Woods) Atkinson; great-grandson of Asa and Pamelia (Myrick) Woods; great²-grandson of *Samuel Woods, Jr.,*

private Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Myrick,* Captain Mass. troops.

MOSES A. PHELPS, Spokane, Wash. (15047). Son of William Harrison and Mary (Needham) Phelps; grandson of Dexter and Lois (Clark) Phelps; great-grandson of *Moses Phelps,* private Bailey's Regt. Continental Line.

ROLLIN JOSEPH REEVES, Wilbur, Wash. (16765). Son of Joseph Park and Mary Ann (Chamberlin) Reeves; grandson of John and Sarah (Quinby) Reeves, Sr.; great-grandson of *Samuel Quinby,* private Continental Army from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH F. SEXTON, Spokane, Wash. (16769). Son of William C. and Orline (Hotchkiss) Sexton; grandson of *Ezra Sexton,* Sergeant Conn. Militia, pensioned.

FRANK C. SHIPLEY, Seattle, Wash. (16752). Son of Samuel D. and Evelyn A. (Chamberlain) Shipley; grandson of Moses and Mary (Stevens) Chamberlain, Jr.; great-grandson of *Moses Chamberlain,* private Mass. troops; great-grandson of Timothy L. and Sarah (Smith) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Abiel Smith,* private Mass. troops.

WILLIAM PLUMMER SIMONDS, Chehalis, Wash. (15026). (Supplemental.) Son of Daniel and Susan (White) Simonds; grandson of *Calvin Simonds,* private Green's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD LINCOLN SMITH, Seattle, Wash. (16760). Son of Carlos L. and Kate (Chapin) Smith; grandson of Joseph and Catharine (Holden) Chapin, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joseph Chapin, Sr.,* private Conn. Militia.

THEOPHILUS BRECKINRIDGE STEELE, U. S. Army (15044). Son of Theophilus and Sophonisba Preston (Breckinridge) Steele; grandson of Robert Jefferson and Ann Sophonisba (Preston) Breckinridge; great-grandson of Francis and Sarah Buchanan (Campbell) Preston; great²-grandson of *William Campbell,* Brigadier-General Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *William Preston,* Member Committee of Safety, and Colonel Virginia troops; great-grandson of *John* (and Mary Hopkins Cabell) *Breckinridge,* Subaltern Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cabell;* Surgeon Continental Army, and Member Virginia House of Burgesses.

JOHN MELVIN THOMAS, Spokane, Wash. (15048). Son of John and Sarah Ann (Parsons) Thomas; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Thorne) Parsons; great-grandson of James and Deborah (Greene) Thorne; great²-grandson of Thomas and Lydia Greene; great³-grandson of *Thomas Greene,* Second Lieutenant Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

HENRY RICE THOMPSON, Seattle, Wash. (16762). Son of Richard Edwin and Margaret Holt (Rice) Thompson; grandson of Henry Mower and Matilda (Whital) Rice; great-grandson of Edmund and Ellen (Durkee) Rice; great²-grandson of Jedediah and Jemima (Hastings) Rice; great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Hastings,* private New Hampshire Regts. Continental Line.

MAURICE WYCLIFFE THOMPSON, Seattle, Wash. (16766). Son of Will H. and Ida L. (Lee) Thompson; grandson of Mathew Grigg and Diantha (Jaeger) Thompson; great-grandson of Wilson and Mary (Grigg) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Mathew Grigg,* private Virginia troops, pensioned.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

WALTER PALMER BISHOP, Milwaukee, Wis. (16955). Son of Sanford Holmes and Fanny Melissa (Cannon) Bishop; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Palmer) Bishop; great-grandson of *Jedidiah Palmer,* Member of Norwich Conn. Committee of Safety.

TRACY LLOYD BURKE, La Crosse, Wis. (15299). Son of Edward Ross and Anna Lloyd (Tracy) Burke; grandson of Melancthon T. and Helen Marian (Ross) Burke; great-grandson of James and Ann (Simpson) Ross; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Hare) Simpson, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Simpson, Sr.,* private Penna. Militia.

WALTER S. DEXTER, Pleasant Prairie, Wis. (16952). Son of Walter Lovejoy and Catherine (Johnson) Dexter; grandson of John Jackson and Sarah (Lovejoy) Dexter; great-grandson of John and Sophia (Winsor) Dexter; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dexter,* private Durkee's Conn. Regt.

DANIEL ORIN HEAD, Kenosha, Wis. (15294). Son of George Doolittle and Mary Eliza (Sexton) Head; grandson of Ralph and Eliza (Doolittle) Head; great-grandson of *Uri Doolittle,* private Baldwin's Conn. Regt.

ROBERT STEVENS HYDE, La Crosse, Wis. (15300). Son of Samuel Young and Chloe Ann (Stevens) Hyde; grandson of Warren and Ann (Young) Hyde; great-grandson of *Samuel Hide,* private Sage's Conn. Regt.

MYRON E. KEATS, Fond du Lac, Wis. (1695). Son of William Goodrich and Margaret (Doty) Keats; grandson of John and Eliza Ann (Putnam) Doty; great-grandson of Cornelius and Mary Ann (La Cleare) Doty; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Doty,* Captain Van Woert's Regt. New York Militia.

KOSSUTH KENT KENNAN, Wilwaukee, Wis. (15296). Son of Thomas Lathrop and Loa (Brown) Kennan; grandson of George and Mary (Tullar) Kennan; great-grandson of Chester Tullar; great²-grandson of *Reuben Tullar,* private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOHN FOSTER McNARY, Milwaukee, Wis. (15298). Son of James Webster and Henriette (Williamson) McNary; grandson of William Hill and Margaretta (Murray) McNary; great-grandson of John and Jane (Hill) McNary; great²-grandson of *William Hill,* private and teamster Penna. troops.

JAMES FRANCIS MORROW, Spring Green, Wis. (16953). Son of Marshall and Sarah (Hockenberry) Morrow; grandson of *James Hockenberry,* private Cumberland County New York Militia.

ROLLAND LEWIS PORTER, Mukwonago, Wis. (16954). Son of Allen and Serena (Lewis) Porter; grandson of *George Porter,* private Mass. troops, pensioned.

HORACE MARTIN SEAMAN, Milwaukee, Wis. (13444). (Supplemental.) Son of Galen Benjamin and Harriet (Martin) Seaman; grandson of Horace and Sally (Whipple) Seaman; great-grandson of Benjamin and Diana (Millington) Seaman; great²-grandson of *John Seaman,* private Sixth Dutchess County New York Militia.

WILLARD A. VAN BRUNT, Horicon, Wis. (15297). Son of Daniel Conover and Mary (Fassett) Van Brunt; grandson of William Conover and Phœbe (Hall) Van Brunt; great-grandson of *Anan Hall,* private Prentiss' Conn. Regt., pensioned.

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